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ASSASSINATED

HUMBERT

King of Italy, Shot Down By An Anarchist

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONZA, Italy, July 30—King Humbert has been assassinated. He was shot here last evening about 10 o'clock by a man named Angelo Bressi, an Anarchist.

The king had been attending a distribution of prizes in connection with a gymnastic competition. He had just entered his carriage with his aide-de-camp, amid the cheers of the crowd, when he was struck by three revolver shots fired in quick succession.

One pierced the heart of His Majesty, who fell back and expired in a few minutes.

The assassin was immediately arrested and was with some difficulty saved from the fury of the populace.

He gave his name as Angelo Bressi, describing himself as of Prato, in Tuscany.



KING HUMBERT OF ITALY, SLAIN BY AN ASSASSIN'S BULLET.

PRINCE NAPLES AND WIFE NOTIFIED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, JULY 30.—4.30 A. M. THE NEWS OF THE TERRIBLE EVENT DID NOT ARRIVE HERE UNTIL AFTER MIDNIGHT. SIGNOR SARACCO, THE PREMIER, IMMEDIATELY SUMMONED A MEETING OF THE CABINET, AND THE MINISTERS WILL START AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT FOR MONZA.

THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF NAPLES ARE ON BOARD THE YELA, YACHTING IN THE LEVANT.

ROME INMOURNING FOR THE KING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, July 30.—The city presents a normal aspect this morning, the news of the murder of the king not yet being generally known.

Signor Saracco, the premier, will leave for Monza at 7 o'clock this moring with the vice president of the senate, to draw up the certificate of the death of the king, whose body will be brought to Rome.

The Prince of Naples is at Piraeus on his return voyage.

The council of ministers is still sitting.

Signs of mourning are rapidly appearing throughout the city. Crepe is displayed upon many residences and puble buildings, pictures of the murdered monarch draped in black are exposed and flags are flying at half-mast everywhere.

King Humbert's remains will be brought to Rome and laid to rest in the Pantheon.

It is stated that the name of the assassin does not appear in the list of dangerous anarchists known to the police.

A few newspapers this morning publish short tributes to the noble qualities of King Humbert, declaring it is due to him for the working classes that he has fallen a victim to assassinations. The papers add a few words of sympathy and respect for the new king.

The Giorno states that if the absence of the new king is prolonged 48 hours, a brief regency will be established in accordance with the constitution.

LONDON NOTIFIED OF THE TRAGEDY

LONDON, July 30. (11.30 a. m.)—The Italian embassy here has received the following official announcement of the death of King Humbert:

"We have the sad news to announce to you that His Majesty, King Humbert, first died last evening (Sunday) at Monza, being the victim of an infamous assassination. Kindly inform the English government of this sad news.

"His Majesty, King Victor Emmanuel III, who is off the coast of Greece, is on his way back to the Kingdom.

"VIZCONTI VENOSTA."

EXTENDED CANADIAN TRIP.

William E. Rawlandson, overseer in the dyeing department of Stott's Belvidere mill, his wife and her mother, Mrs. Jane Gallagher, will leave for an extended trip through Canada. They will visit Ottawa, Prescott, Lachine Rapids, Montreal, Quebec and stop at the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre before returning.

5000 BOERS

General Prinzloo Surrender To The British

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, JULY 30.—GENERAL PRINSLOO, WITH 5000 MEN, HAS SURRENDERED UNCONDITIONALLY TO THE BRITISH.

ROBERTS CONFIRMS BOER SURRENDER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 30. - The following official dispatch has been received from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, July 29.—On July 26th McDonald fought a rear guard action with the enemy from early morning until dark, nine miles outside of Naauwpoort in the Bethlehem hills resulting in his effectually blocking Naauwpoort Nek to the Boer wagons.

"Hunter reports that the enemy twice checked his advance by holding strong positions on two neks, one of which was taken before dark by the Scots, the Royal Irish, the Wiltshire and the Leinster regiments. Our casualties were only five or six. The second nek was taken during the night by the Scots guards, without opposition, the enemy retiring closely to Naauwpoort.

"Prisoners taken stated that twelve hundred burghers would surrender if guaranteed that they would be treated as prisoners of war and not as rebels. To this I assented. As a result of these operations, Prinzloo commanding the Boers, asked, under a flag of truce this morning a four days armistice for peace negotiations. Hunter replied the only terms he could accept were unconditional surrender, and until these were complied with hostilities could not cease. I expressed my approval and told Hunter on no account to enter into negotiations.

"As I am writing, a telegram has come from Hunter, saying that Prinzloo had written a second letter expressing willingness to hand over himself, with his men, rifles, ammunition and other fire-arms upon condition that the horses, saddles, bridles and other possessions of the burghers be guaranteed them and they be free to return to their homes.

"I have replied that the surrender must be absolutely unconditional, that all rifles, ammunition, horses and other possessions must be given up, and that the burghers will be considered prisoners of war. I added that Prinzloo's overtures will not be allowed in any way to interfere with Hunter's operations, which must be continued until the enemy is defeated or has surrendered."

A later dispatch from Lord Roberts dated July 29, confirms the surrender of Prinzloo with 5000 Boers.

DEATHS

PRATT—Mamie Louise Pratt, aged 25 years, died at her home, 187 Perkins street, yesterday afternoon. The remains were sent to Louisville, P. Q., for interment by Undertaker Albert.

DONNELLY—Rose A. Donnelly died Saturday night at her home, 17 Mill street at the age of 41 years. She leaves four brothers and one sister, Mrs. Thornber.

CAHILL—Henry Cahill, aged 8 months, died at the home of his parents, James and Margaret, 26 School street, yesterday morning.

LEROUX—Joseph Henry Leroux, aged two weeks, died at the home of his parents, Angelina and Joseph, 188 Hall street, yesterday.

HIGGINS—Leo Higgins died at his home, 174 Hale street yesterday. He is the son of William J. Higgins, the letter carrier.

DELANEY—Agnes Delaney, aged 1 year, 6 months died at the home of her parents, Thomas and Nellie Delaney, 8 Doyle's alley, rear of Fenwick street, Saturday morning.

HARRINGTON—Peter F. Harrington, who died Saturday at his home, 9 L street, aged 23 years, was a conductor for the Lowell & Suburban Street Railway Co. He leaves a father, a sister, Mary E., and three brothers, Dennis, janitor at the Moody school, Timothy, janitor at the Oaklands school, and Thomas, an operative in the Merrimack Mfg. Co.

FATAL ACCIDENT

MICHAEL LYNCH DIED FROM INJURIES RECEIVED.

Michael Lynch, an aged man, fell down an elevator shaft while at work in a large manufacturing concern at Lynn a few days ago and after being taken to the Emergency hospital died from his injuries. He was a former resident of this city, having lived and worked here some years ago. He has relatives residing on Common and Adams streets, this city, who attended his funeral in Lynn.

Ured C. Church had the insurance on James Norton's bicycle store; also on the building owned by P. Dempsey on Hurd street damaged by fire.



THE PRINCE OF NAPLES, WHOM THE ASSASSIN'S BULLET HAS MADE KING OF ITALY.

TEN INJURED

By the Premature Discharge of a Gun

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 30.—Ten persons were injured, two fatally, by the premature discharge of the evening gun at the Illinois National guard encampment, Camp Lincoln, last evening. The explosion was caused by some one throwing a lighted cigarette into powder which had fallen to the ground. The accident occurred in the presence of a large crowd of visitors to the camp.

The injured: Private Jesse Ruppert, Battery A, Danville, will die.

Corporal Charles Baisley, Battery A, Danville.

Private Edward Smoot, Battery A, Danville.

Private Charles Sharp, Signal Corps, Chicago, serious.

Harry Kelsler, civilian, Springfield, may lose eye sight.

Chester Hunt, Springfield, face painfully burned.

Private Albert Stevens, Battery A, Danville, face and hands burned.

Private J. G. Britton, Battery A, Danville, hands and face scorched.

Sergeant Schrander, Battery A, Danville, face burned.

Harry Peters, civilian, Springfield, face burned.

Several others were slightly injured, Corporal Baisley and Jesse Ruppert, acting quartermaster, were loading the gun, assisted by several men at Battery A. A dark of powder was placed in the mouth of the cannon and Ruppert was about to drive the charge home. The powder sack was too large for the gun and in forcing it into the cannon the canvas was torn and some of the powder fell to the ground. If Ivalee Ruppert stood facing the gun, rammer in hand; Baisley also faced the gun and a number of soldiers and civilians were gathered around, despite the commands to keep back. Suddenly some one said, "Watch them scatter." There was a flash of powder on the ground. The flames were communicated to the powder which was being forced into the cannon and the gun was discharged. Baisley and Ruppert had their clothes blown from their bodies, which were blackened by powder. Others staggered back, burned and blinded. Some say it was a man in uniform who threw the cigarette but Harry Peters, who was an eye witness of the explosion, is of the opinion it was a small boy.

LOCKJAW VICTIM

John Meehan Died at Hospital This Morning

THE THIRD DEATH FROM LOCKJAW

Deceased Was a Hardworking and Respectable Man

John Meehan, the third person in this city to have lockjaw since the Fourth of July died this morning at 10 o'clock at St. John's hospital.

Meehan had been in the employ of the Lowell Rendering Co. and at work there Wednesday, July 18, he cut his leg over the left shin bone with a heavy cleaver. He was removed to St. John's hospital and the wound was dressed. He was released from the hospital the same night and went to the out-patient department every day to have his wound treated.

His wound seemed to be improving, but last Thursday night he was seized with convulsions and removed to St. Johns' hospital Friday morning where it was found he had a well-developed case of lockjaw.

At the hospital he was treated with anti-toxine, and it was thought that he was improving, but this morning at 4 o'clock he had a sudden change for the worse and passed away at 10 o'clock.

The deceased was 50 years of age and resided at 15 Union street. He is survived by a wife, two brothers and four sisters in this city. He also has several sisters and brothers in Ireland. Deceased was a hard working man and his death is widely lamented.

Misses Anna Lyons, Helen O'Brien, Elizabeth Barret were the guests of the Oom Paul Temperance club at Long Pond yesterday.

FORKS BROKE

LOCAL CYCLIST NEARLY KILLED AT MEDFORD.

While riding through Medford yesterday, Arthur Cote, of this city, aged 22 years, met with an accident which nearly cost him his life. He and a companion named James Mullen were riding at a rapid rate of speed when suddenly the forks of Cote's machine broke and he was thrown with such force that he remained unconscious for two hours.

Mullen rode on into Medford and procured the services of Dr. Sylvaman, who attended the patient and restored him to consciousness.

At first it was feared that one of Cote's legs was broken and his ribs fractured but a closer examination showed that he was only badly shaken up.

Cote is employed as a third hand in the Appleton mills.

FOUR PER CENT. A YEAR ON DEPOSITS

This is the amount of interest paid on deposits in the Savings Department of the Traders National bank, interest beginning monthly and compounded semi-annually, and all money deposited on or before

Friday, August 3, 1900,

will draw interest from August 1. Would it not be wiser to place your money at interest, where it will work when you are asleep, than to keep it in insecure places, or what is worse than all, spend your money as fast as earned? Deposits of $1 and upwards received.

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From Saturday's Late Editions.

A POLITICAL CRISIS

Is Said to be Imminent in England

Imperialists Want to Dictate the Policy of the Government—Many Prominent Americans in London

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 28.—The continuation of terrific heat the greater part of the week brought about a condition of general disintegration to an unparalleled pitch. Almost as remarkable as the breakdown of long-established social customs before the tropical wave is the break-up of the Liberal party. Were a general election far distant, the condition of the Liberal party would be serious, but in view of the fact that the country is face to face with the dissolution, the opposition seems hopeless. The formation of a third party is generally considered almost inevitable as the result of the internal dissensions now raging in the liberal party. The Imperialists have thrown off the mask and demanded control of the party, maintaining that both by numbers and influence they are entitled to dictate its policy. In this they are opposed by the "Forwards" or anti-Imperialist Liberals with a vigor and bitterness than can only be compared to the acerbity with which the Gladstonians assailed the Liberal-Unionists when Home Rule brought about the parting of the ways. The climax of the strife that has been simmering since the commencement of the Boer war came on Wednesday when one-third of the Liberal party voted to condemn the colonial secretary, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, for all his works. One-third voted with the government to sustain him, while the smallest section of all, including the nominal leader, abstained from voting at all. It is scarcely surprising that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman should be anxious to throw up his thankless task, but that only reports a minor feature of this grave situation.

One of the Liberal whips, Mr. William Alexander McArthur, member for Leicester, has openly thrown off allegiance by voting with the government—an almost unprecedented action on the part of one holding such a position.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone, the chief whip, is on the point of resigning and seems to show disgust with which he believes to be the disloyalty of Sir Edward Grey and others that follow him.

Meanwhile the Imperialistic section has demanded that Sir Edward Grey assume the leadership which would be another way of bringing Lord Rosebery back into political life. Such a development would ever be swallowed by Mr. John Morley, Sir Wilfred Lawson, Mr. Henry Labouchere, Mr. Leonard Courtney, and their followers. The Campbell-Bannerman contest under pressure, to temporarily retain the leadership is but a slim guarantee of peace within the Liberal ranks for upon any repetition of Wednesday's scene he will promptly resign. It is impossible to see how such a repetition can be avoided and so another secession from the Liberal ranks, equalling in gravity the split of 1886 may confidently be expected.

NAVAL COAL SUPPLY.

The government is considering the appointment of a royal commission on the question of the future of the naval coal supply. This action is greatly due to the increasing production and cheapness of American coal and the diminishing supply of Welsh steam coal with which warships are furnished.

AMERICAN INVASION.

The extent and importance of the American invasion of England can be judged from the fact that not less than 4 members of ways and means committee of house of representatives were in London this week: Chairman Payne and Congressmen Charles H. Grosvenor of Ohio, G. W. Steele of Indiana, and John Dalzell of Pennsylvania. All of these gentlemen come in search of recreation. Gen. Grosvenor will return to the United States Aug. 12, in time to be present at the firing of the opening gun in the presidential campaign at Lewiston, Me. Messrs. Payne, Steele and Dalzell have gone on a trip through the country. They are now at Oxford. They will make the tour of Ireland before returning to the United States, August 2?.

Out of the host of other American notables recently arrived may be mentioned Mr. George J. Gould of New York; Mr. Charles T. Yerkes of Chicago, and Archbishop Corrigan of New York. The latter with Cardinal Vaughan, was welcomed by the Duke of Norfolk back to England.

WEST-CHURCHILL WEDDING.

Anticipations of the West-Churchill wedding have formed one of the chief topics in society this week. Quite a burning question is whether Lady Randolph Churchill will retain that name or be known as Mrs. West. It appears that everywhere except at court she may retain her present name but when presented to the Queen it must be as plain Mrs. West. By her re-marriage she forfeits none of the fortune left by her first husband, which chiefly consists in a life interest in £5,000. This at her death goes to her sons, Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill and "Jack" Churchill, in such portions as Lady Randolph pleases. Winston Churchill will soon be seen in the United States having made a contract with Major Pond to lecture on the war in South Africa, his compensation to be £10,000.

J. S. Taylor, the open golf champion of England, will sail for America August 4. He expects to remain in the United States about three months, playing matches with Harry Vardon and leading American golfers.

CHINESE WAR

STILL DOUBT WHETHER MINISTERS LIVE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 28.—1 a. m. Mr. Lyman Gage's statement that there is still hope, but it is considerably diminishing, is held here to define accurately the situation. The Chinese minister in London, Sir Chih Chen Lo Fang Luh, yesterday received a telegram from Sheng, director of railways and telegraphs, to the effect that an Imperial decree, in the following terms, was issued on July 24:

"It is fortunate that all the foreign representatives except Baron Von Ketteler are found in safety and unharmed. Provisions in the shape of foodstuffs, vegetables and fruits will be supplied to the legations in order to show our courtesy."

The Morning Post goes so far as to assert that there is now direct communication between the Chinese authorities in Pekin and London and that the ministers are safe. However this may be it is quite certain that the attempts of the French, Italian and other consuls to get direct replies from Pekin, have failed utterly and it is pointed out that the ability to supply the legations with fruit and vegetables involves the conclusion that communication is not impeded by the Boxers.

Thus despite the daily alteration of hopes and fears, the reiterated Chinese assertions of the safety of the ministers fail to carry conviction, and the decision of the United States not to delay military measures is approved as the only course to pursue. The Daily News says that negotiations with the Chinese authorities, if there be any authority in China, are useless.

office in parliament are silent, but that the feeling in the foreign office is one of hopelessness and bewilderment and that the massacre of the legations was regarded as highly probable and the imprisonment of the remnant of the foreign garrison as barely possible.

CHINESE FAKES DEPRESSING OFFICIALS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 28.—The statement cabled from Washington that officials there are wavering with regard to the reliability of the alleged messages from Minister Conger and Wu Ting Fang's assurances has had a markedly depressing effect on this side of the ocean, where many have been buoyed up by the sanguine views of the state department at Washington regarding the various Shanghai despatches, and pessimism is again gaining the ascendancy.

"No improvement in the general situation" is the message one agency brings from the British consul general at Shanghai to overwrought Europe, while another asserts that as a week has elapsed without a reply to the consul's message to the British minister at Pekin, Sir Claude MacDonald, through the Tsung-Li-Yamen, the belief is confirmed that the assurances of Chinese officials are only designed to gain time and that even if the ministers are alive, they are held as hostages.

As the commentators pertinently remark, if there is an atom of truth in all the Chinese asseverations, the officials have only to supply the legations, not with vegetables but with telegraph forms.

Definite news of any kind is scarce. The report comes from Shanghai that business has been resumed at port of New Chwang and that a second Japanese division is mobilizing at Tokio, preparatory to embarkation for China.

MORE MARINES FOR CHINA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 28.—The transport Hancock will sail today for Taku via Nagasaki. She will carry 560 marines, a battery of artillery and a number of soldiers. She will be followed by the Meade next Wednesday.

The Rosecrans was brought here from Seattle in a hurry to load for China. She will take away a siege battery composed of 140 men and 174 horses. In a week the transport will be ready to sail and if the battery is here she will go out next Saturday. The Warren will not go to China, but will sail for Manila on August 10 with recruits and supplies.

LI HUNG CHANG SAYS MINISTERS ARE ALIVE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 28—Li Hung Chang, the Chinese viceroy, in response to a request cabled him three days ago by the Tribune sent the following reply dated Shanghai, July 27.

"Tribune, New York.

Pekin reports ministers alive. Safety assured. All armed forces entrance Pekin unnecessary.

(Signed) LI HUNG CHANG."

The correspondent of the same paper cabling from London, says that there is no new light on the Chinese situation, the representatives of the foreign

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING TODAY.

The following marriage intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office this week:

Joseph A. Jesus to Senhorinha I de Mello.
Napoleon Pomerleau to Rose Ayotte.
Manuel Soares to Mary Silva.
William D. Foster to Rhoda Patenaude.
David Levesque to Anna Dube.
David Berard to Pearl H. Mayrand.
Walter E. Knapp to Gertrude L. Spanholtz.
Theophile Faillardeau to Elvire Rouite.
Lorenzo Brunard to Emma Tomas.
William A. Dearborn to Mary E. Richards.
George A. Wilson to Katie Linnehan.
Victor Erlandson to Ida Johnson.
Robert Walsh to Mary Coyne.

STOLEN ARTICLES

FOUND IN AN ALLEY OFF STACKPOLE STREET.

Some of the articles stolen by the burglars Wednesday night last from 20 Brown street, have been found. Some silver knives and forks and an empty pocketbook were picked up in an alley off Stackpole street by children. They have been taken in charge by the police inspectors.

ARE YOU A TEA DRINKER?

If so, why not drink the best? Twenty-five years of success behind our high grade teas is our guarantee that we sell good teas. Try us. The big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

HARD BATTLE

Mexican Troops Severely Defeated by Indians

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW ORLEANS, July 28.—News has reached this city of a desperate battle between the Mexican troops and the Yucatan Indians in which the government troops were badly routed and lost heavily. This is the engagement which has been awaited with the greatest anxiety in Mexico City. The Mexicans have been chasing the Maya Indians in Yucatan for several months but could never get them into a straight fight. It had been guerilla warfare up to the present time till the engagement which took place about fifteen miles out of San Luis, the capital of the Indian tribe. Details of the battle have not yet reached this port, as all news from Yucatan must come via Belize in British Honduras.

Gen. Bravo commanded the Mexican troops and it is said that he had about 2,000 men. The Maya Indians numbered 6,000 warriors and it was discovered that they were armed with the most modern equipments of war.

INJUNCTION OUT

Restraining City From Paying Fireworks Bill

HEARING WILL BE GIVEN NEXT WEDNESDAY

At the Court House in Boston

A temporary injunction has been granted by the court against the payment of the bill of H. H. Tilton & Co., for the fireworks furnished here on July Fourth and notice has been sent to Mayor Crowley, City Solicitor Qua and Assistant Treasurer Stiles. There is to be a hearing on the case in Boston next Wednesday morning.

LADY CHURCHILL

MARRIED WITH POMP AT LONDON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 28.—Lady Randolph Churchill (nee Jerome) was today married to Lt. Gen. Cornwallis West at St. Paul's church, Knightsbridge. The church was thronged with handsomely dressed women. There was no restriction upon the number admitted to witness the ceremony, except the capacity of the church, but only relatives and intimate friends were bidden to the subsequent wedding breakfast, and no reception was held. Outside the church, two or three thousand people gathered to witness the arrival and departure of the bridal party. The church was sparsely adorned with palms and white blossoms.

Mr. Winston Churchill, eldest son of the bride, entered the church just before his mother, who approached the chancel leaning upon the arm of the Duke of Marlborough, by whom she was given away. The service was fully choral. There were no bridesmaids, but Lieut. West was supported by a brother officer, Lieut. H. C. Elwes. Lady Randolph wore a costume of pastel blue chiffon, with a bolero jacket of Cluny lace and white chiffon toque, and diamond and pearl ornaments. She carried a small bunch of white roses.

After the ceremony, the wedding party repaired to the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Moreton Frewen, where the wedding breakfast was served. Later the bride and bridegroom started for Broughton Castle, which Lady A. G. Lennox has lent them for the honeymoon.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents, including an exquisite pearl and diamond tiara, the joint gift of friends of Lady Randolph, including Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry, the Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne; Lily, Dowager Duchess of Marlborough; Lady Georgianna Curzon, Mr. Henry White, Mrs. Arthur Paget, Mrs. George Cavendish-Bentinck, the Countess of Crewe and Essex, and many others. Another gift was a splendid jug of beaten silver and two massive tankards from the officers of the Scots Guards, comrades of the bridegroom.

Besides most of the persons above named, the wedding guests included the United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Choate, Lady Sarah Wilson, and Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough.

STUNG BY HORNETS

JOHN KENNEDY HAS A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 28.—John Kennedy, who is employed on John D. Rockefeller's place, near Tarrytown, was stung nearly to death yesterday by a swarm of hornets, and in fighting them with a sickle, he almost amputated his left arm. Some of the workmen on the place heard his cries and ran to his assistance. They, too, were stung, but succeeded in driving the hornets away. Kennedy was taken to Tarrytown hospital. His wounds were dressed and it was said that he will recover.

OCEAN FREIGHT ACTIVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The ocean freight market is particularly active just now, a condition that is all the more gratifying to shipping men, for the reason that it was unexpected. The market is especially lively in both freight rates to continental ports, while the rates offered to vessels for the transportation of full cargoes of grain have also increased. Four shillings a quarter of eight bushels was paid for the British steamship Sir Garnet Wolseley to carry grain, August shipment, while the same rate has been offered for several other vessels. This is a great increase over the normal rate a quarter, three shillings three pence, which was quoted for August early in the present week.

RAIDED STORES

TWO BOYS ARRESTED IN PROVIDENCE TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 28.—Francis Cassidy and Joseph Partinskie, two boys who have been engaged in raiding stores in the northern part of the city, were captured this morning. They confessed and were bound over to the grand jury. Both were recently discharged from the reform school.

SMALLPOX RUMOR

Created a Scare in Centralville Today

A disquieting rumor reached the health department this morning through a report from a physician to the effect that a suspected case existed with a family on West Fourth street.

The health department's informant could give no definite address and Inspector Bates could find no trace of the disease on that street.

The Sun reporter visited Centralville this noon investigating the matter and learned that while small-pox rumors are abroad there, they are a renewal of rumors which were spread during the month of June, when the small-pox scare was at is height.

At that time several persons were morally certain, as they expressed it, that a case of varioloid existed on West Third street and that it was being doctored by a half-breed Indian medicine woman, who was more familiar with the disease than she was with the laws of the land in regard to such cases. Another rumor at that time was to the effect that a case of varioloid was being concealed in the Varnum block on Bridge street. Both of these reports caused much fear in the neighborhood at the time, but as nothing grew out of them they were soon forgotten only to be recalled within 24 hours by Agent Knapp's statement to the press that people and physicians are covering up such cases.

It is quite certain that though there may have been varioloid or small-pox in Centralville last June it does not lurk there at the present time.

LABOR UNIONS

TO FIGHT NEW ORDERS ON UNION PACIFIC.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DENVER, Col., July 28.—A special from Cheyenne, Wyo., says:

It is learned here that the several labor organizations on the Union Pacific including the Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Order of Railway Telegraphers and Switchmen's union will fight the new watch inspection and physical examination orders which will go into effect on the Overland on August 1. It is the unanimous opinion of the employes that the company has no right to coerce them into buying watches of a certain make; that the employes should unite and make a stand against the order and if necessary go on strike.

TROUBLE EXPECTED

SONS OF LIMERICK AND ORANGEMEN HOLD PARADES IN NEW YORK TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

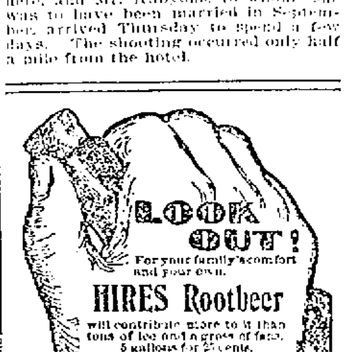
NEW YORK, July 28.—Chief Devery has ordered all the police reserves in the borough of Manhattan to line the route of the Orangemen's parade today. Two days ago the Sons of Limerick asked for permission to parade this afternoon. As the route proposed would cross the Orangemen's route two or three times, Deputy Chief Cortright refused them permission. They left saying that they would parade anyway. Inspector Harley with a portion of the reserves, will make efforts to stop them. The Orangemen's parade will start at 1 o'clock.

FATAL SHOOTING

LOVERS SHOT FROM AMBUSH WHILE RIDING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., July 28.—Hamilton Runyons of Marion, O., and Miss America Arthur of Barboursville, W. Va., were fired on from ambush, it is thought, while driving near Long Branch late Thursday night. Runyons was fatally injured and Miss Arthur, her physicians say, cannot possibly recover. Her nose and part of her face are torn away. The person in ambush fired twice, the weapon used being a double-barreled shot gun which was loaded with slugs. Miss Arthur was spending the summer at Long Branch, a resort twenty miles south of here, and Mr. Runyons, to whom she was to have been married in September, arrived Thursday to spend a few days. The shooting occurred only half a mile from the hotel.



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ADULTERY CASE

Heard In Police Court This Morning

MRS. NELLIE BONIN ONE DEFENDANT

She Was Tracked by Her Husband

Augustus Arsenault and Mrs. Nellie Bonin were charged with adultery in police court this morning. The woman is quite pretty and was neatly dressed.

The couple were arrested from a house in Appleton street at 2.30 this morning by Capt. Kew, Lieut. Downey and Sergt. Connors, who were accompanied by the husband of the woman in the case. It was on his complaint that the officers visited the place this morning and made the arrest.

The husband's story told to the court is practically as follows:

"Nellie Bonin is my wife, having been married to her about eight years ago. Since then she has left my home and the cause of our separation is Arsenault. He was once my friend, a great friend, too much of a friend in fact. Then I learned that Arsenault and my wife were friendly. Shortly afterward we separated; I remained at my home in Dracut and she went to room on Appleton street. I went to see her last night and asked her to come back and live with me, but she refused. She ordered me out, and when I reached the sidewalk I met Arsenault and he threatened to punch me. Then I went to the police station and informed the officers. At 2.30 this morning I went with the officers to the house on Appleton street and saw my wife in her room. She wore only a waist and skirt. The bed had the appearance of having been occupied by two parties and I learned that Arsenault had jumped out of a window. I have filed a petition of divorce on the ground of adultery. It is true that I carry a revolver and I have threatened to shoot Arsenault. In fact, I fired at him but did not aim to shoot him."

The testimony offered by the police officers was corroborative of the part of Bonin's testimony relating to the arrest.

Probable cause was found and the couple were held for the superior court.

Eliza McNally, a woman well advanced in years, was arrested for drunkenness by Officer Frank Fox yesterday. The officer said he found her in the woods back of Old Meadow road and she was drunk. She was sent to jail for ten days.

The following drunks were fined $2 each: Adelard Revard, James H. Watson, and James McGee.

PERSONALS

Mrs. M. A. Keelan will pass the next few weeks in Peterboro, N. H.

Misses Nettie and Harriette Drowett are at Marblehead.

Miss Bessie M. Stevens is visiting friends in Worcester and Sterling.

Miss Rose Masterson and her cousin, Miss Delia McCabe, are spending their vacation at Crescent Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Avery of Leroy street will pass their vacation at Long Isle, Me.

Mrs. P. J. Wright and daughter, Miss Clara J., are at Fortune's Rocks, at the Jones cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden A. Usher and daughter Katherine are at Fredericton, N. B., for the summer.

Miss Elizabeth Page of the Worthen Street school is rusticating for three weeks among the pine-clad hills of Vermont.

Mr. Carl Leighton of the city library is enjoying a two weeks' vacation in and around Portland, Me.

Mrs. Charles P. Perham and children of 30 Edson street are at North Woodstock, N. H., for several weeks.

Miss Jennie McIntosh has returned to Lowell from Nova Scotia where she has been spending a six weeks' vacation.

Miss Meda Cheney is spending her vacation with her aged mother, at Lindsay, N. B.

Guy B. Richardson has received a certificate for Harvard, having passed a successful examination.

Roe, Brown and Frank Crimble are at Edgar E. Smith's cottage, South Duxbury.

Miss Gladys Ashworth, of Fernald street, this city, is visiting relatives at Franklin Falls, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Armour McKee of Ralph street have returned from a visit of two weeks at Fredericton, N. B., the former home of Mr. McKee.

Mrs. J. E. Burns of Carter street, and Mrs. Warren White of East Pine street are at their cottage, on the shore of Newfoundland lake, at Hebron, N. H.

The Misses Kathryn and Helen Hosea have returned to their home in Concord, Mass., after a visit to friends in this city.

Water Commissioner F. E. Merrill of Somerville was a guest of Supt. Thomas of the Lowell water board yesterday.

A. M. Cook, assistant farmer at the city farm, has been taken to the Lowell General hospital suffering from appendicitis. He will recover.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Snow and Miss Snow of Livermore street, and Mrs. H. E. Hesleton have gone to Colton, N. Y., for a vacation.

Miss Kittie Travers has returned home after spending an enjoyable vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward McDonald, of Peabody.

Mrs. W. H. I. Hayes, Miss Grace Baynton and Mrs. Preston, started yesterday for Way Side Mill, Canada, for a month's vacation.

The Lowell people registered at New York hotels during Thursday included A. J. Fay, Imperial; R. E. and W. Morse, Pabst.

Among those registered at the Poland House, Poland Springs, Me., are Mrs. F. E. Drake and Mrs. Mabel Nottage, both of this city.

Mrs. George F. Offutt is sojourning at East Gloucester. Mr. George F. Offutt is at home attending to business and is not at Gloucester, as previously announced.

Harry B. Sewall and his sister, Miss Gertrude M. Sewall, will spend a portion of the month of August at Mont Vernon.

Miss Ethel B. Paradis, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Leith, Lawrence street, left for her home in Joliet, Quebec, last night.

Mr. William M. Holman, formerly of Lowell and son of Keeper A. M. Holman of the police station has passed his examinations and has been admitted to the New Hampshire bar.

Mr. Ensley Armstrong of Walker street has been visiting relatives in Quincy the past week and is now stopping in Boston. Before he leaves for home he will visit Mrs. Osborn, formerly of Lowell, and also Mrs. W. Armstrong of Medford.

Next Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock tickets for J. L. Chalifoux's 11th annual outing at Mountain Rock to the newsboys of Lowell, will be distributed at his store.

A number of the school teachers of the Edson school have a cottage at Juniper Point this season and are having a most delightful time. Miss Burns is the chief cook and her dishes are dainty enough for a king.

Mrs. Charles W. Rosander has gone to Hebron, Me., to join her husband, and while there will help to celebrate the golden wedding of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Graves.

The Misses Marren of Fletcher street entertained a party of their friends on their piazza last evening and all present had a delightful time.

Mrs. M. H. Fletcher left this city yesterday for the Spiritualist Camp Meeting at Lake Pleasant, where she will remain for the next two or three weeks.

Mrs. A. C. Chase of Fort Hill avenue has gone to the Pine Tree state to enjoy the good air and beautiful scenery. Her address for two months will be Canaan, Me.

Miss Mildred E. King, a recent graduate of the Lowell General hospital training school, has returned to her home in Kingston, Ontario, for the summer. She will resume her studies in Boston in the fall.

The many friends of Mrs. Joseph E. Fanton will be pleased to hear that she has so far recovered from her recent illness in Chicago as to allow her to return home.

A postal received from Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Lahue of this city dated London, July 16th, reports the tour very enjoyable and they were to leave at once for Paris, and intend to start for home August 6th.

The Misses Adeline and Josephine Preno, two popular vocalists of Springfield, are spending a vacation of several weeks with their aunts, Mrs. Timothy Brown of South Whipple street and Mrs. Pilkington of Ross avenue.

Mrs. Harvey Hadley, Mrs. Frank I. Hadley and daughter Maude, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ballard and Miss Marion Ballard are stopping at Cosy Cottage, Bellingham avenue, Beachmont, for the next four weeks. They will be joined later by H. Hadley and sons.

Mr. W. E. Stratton, the well known music teacher of Lowell, is spending some weeks with Mrs. Stratton in Quebec, where he is playing golf with the numerous good players of the Dominion. Mr. and Mrs. Stratton will return early in August and will go to Mont Vernon for a week where the Talisco Mandolin and Banjo Club, assisted by other musicians are to give a concert at the celebration of the 50th anniversary of McCollom Institute. Mr. Stratton is an honorary member of the Mont Vernon Golf club, which he helped to form last year.

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SPORTING NEWS

The Lowell & Suburban base ball team under the management of John J. Donovan will try conclusions with the strong aggregation of Lynn & Boston players next Wednesday. The Lowell team is composed mostly of ex-professional players and a rattling good game is promised. A special car will transport the Lowell contingent to Wakefield where the battle for supremacy will take place, leaving Merrimack square at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. Assistant Starter Tom Lennon will accompany the team and incidentally coach the boys on to victory. There will be no Worcester "frost" about this affair. "Giant" Boyle of Navy Yard and pigeon fame will also make one of the party and will let fly several "homers" to apprise the Spindle City fans of the success or failure of their representatives.

The local team will be selected from the following list of crackerjacks: Pitchers, Currie, Reed, Burns; catch, J. Donovan; first base, Hayes; second base, Castles; short stop, E. Donovan; center field, Kennedy; third base, McGuirk; the left and right gardens will be taken care of by two of the pitchers, the third one occupying the box. In case of accident, Conroy, O'Hare, and Crowley will accompany the team as subs. Last but not least, "Gilligot" will be on hand as a "mascot" that has never failed to lead his side on to victory.

On the South common yesterday afternoon the Cyclones defeated the Eurekas in a hotly contested game. The game started off in a whirlwind. The Eurekas were unable to see the ball and when they did hit it it didn't go very far. The Cyclones, however, landed on the curves of the Eureka's pitcher batting the ball all over the lot. The Eurekas claim that they didn't have their own team, as most of the players are out of town. After the Cyclones had batted the ball all around the lot, the manager of the Eurekas tried a new pitcher who did exceedingly well, allowing the Cyclones only a few hits. The result of the game was 26 to 7 in favor of the Cyclones. These two teams will again cross bats on the Eurekas' grounds next Monday.

The strong Fletcher base ball team and the Lowell Machine Shop team will come together this afternoon and a close contest is expected.

The Whitinsvilles and the Collinsvilles will play this afternoon at Collinsville. This will be the second meeting of these teams, the first game ending in the Collinsvilles' favor.

A score or more of young men in Centralville have organized the Riverside Athletic Club. Billy Chisholm, the well known local boxer, has been engaged as physical instructor. The following officers were elected for the remainder of the year: President, Charles E. Clark; secretary, Joseph P. Costello.

Boston & Maine R. R.

Corrected to June 25, 1900. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, e6.42, *7.45, *8.55, e9.15, *9.55, 11.00 a. m.; 1.10, e5.00, 4.25, e5.31 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.25, *6.50, e6.45, w6.55, 7.01, *7.27, 7.31, z7.48, e7.51, w8.00, ... e9.19, w9.25, *10.20, w10.50, 11.03, *11.14 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.14, *1.27, w2.25, w3.??, e3.03, *3.47, w3.55, *4.02, ..., w5.14, 5.2?, e5.49, w6.15, *6.22, 7.50, *7.10, 8.42, w9.29 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.55, 7.27, 8.15, 9.17 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 4.25, 5.58, 8.10 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.50, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.15, w2.25, 3.05, 4.15, w5.15, w6.15, w7.09, w9.25, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 2.50, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w9.25, 7.31, a. m.; w12.05, 1.25, w5.15, 5.53 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.25, 5.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach railroad, 2.35 p. m., July 2 to Sept. 7 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 4.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 4.55, 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 6.50, 8.50 a. m.; 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 5.18 p. m. (5.18 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.18 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.25, 7.35, 7.31, *7.48, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 1.25, 5.11 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.25, 7.35, 9.45, 9.50, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 1.25, 5.12, 8.11 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.55, 7.27, 8.15, 9.17 a. m.; 12.05, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.40, 5.01, and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.05 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41 and 5.59 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsborough and Keene, 9.05 a. m., and 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.25, 9.05, *9.47, *10.06, *10.30 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.43, *2.14, 3.41, *5.50, 6.27, *8.10, *9.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only), 5.05 p. m.; 2.09, 6.02, 8.10, *9.24 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 9.05, *9.40 a. m., *12.1?, *1.4?, 5.50, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 9.05, 9.05 a. m., 1.43 p. m.; and 5.50 p. m. Saturday only till August 25th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.20 a. m.; *1.40 *9.24 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.09, *9.24 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.20 a. m.; *9.24 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.43, *9.24 p. m.

References:
*Express.
a Daily.
b Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
c Via Bedford.
k To Exeter only.
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SOME CYCLE NEWS

Of Interest to the Bicycle Riders

The following is a list of the prize winnings and the number of points made by each local rider up to Saturday, July 28, 1900.

Riders	1st	2d	3d	4th	Pts.
Hamilton	6	5	5	1	56
L. Dien	2	0	1	0	12
Keegan	1	1	1	0	10
Kinnon	2	0	0	0	10
O'Brien	0	1	2	0	7
J. Dion	1	0	0	1	5
Hoyle	0	1	1	0	5
McIntosh	0	1	1	0	5
Parent	0	1	1	0	5
Casey	0	0	2	0	4
Clayton	0	1	0	0	3
Cocose	0	1	0	0	3
Lefebvre	0	1	0	0	3
P. Dien	0	0	1	0	2
Lynde	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	12	13	11	2	125

Regarding the choice of gear or the distance to be covered in a day, the only safe rule in individual cases is for the rider to know his own strength or weakness and not allow himself to be led by vain and foolish emulation of those more vigorous or reckless than he to tax his powers and injure his constitution.

Aug. 17, at New Haven, Conn., Charlie Miller, the only real international long distance champion, will ride 25 miles paced by his motor, which holds the mile record of 1.20, against Burns Pierce, the only man that has ever beaten him in a 25-mile race. Miller is the man that won seven six-day races and several other long distance races. Pierce has run second in several of the races that Miller has won. Johnny Nelson and Jimmy Michael are so pushed for races and exhibitions that the management cannot give an open date to New Haven until the middle of August.

Major Taylor will begin riding for records earlier this season than last year. His first attempt will be made at Hartford tonight, where he has been engaged by the management of the velodrome cycle track to attempt to establish new records at its opening. Taylor now holds the records up to and including the mile, but it is not probable that he will break any of them at Hartford. He will be paced by Henshaw and Hedstrom, who have a standing challenge of $50 to ride any other motor team in the world.

Major Taylor has another mile match race on. It will be ridden at Buffalo Aug. 2 against Owen Kimble. The race will be a mile without pace, two heats in three to win. The race is the kind that Taylor has been riding. He has won this season similar races from Frank Kramer and Jay Eaton. Taylor's refusal to ride Sunday races prevented him going to Paris to take part in the world's championship competitions next month. The American racing team, of which he would be a member, had he agreed to forget his religious scruples and race Sundays, consists of Tom Cooper, Orlando Stevens and Floyd MacFarland. They are now on the Atlantic, having started Wednesday from New York. The racers represent the American Bicycle company, and they should be able to bring back international championships unless the management makes the races handicaps and penalize the bicyclists as severely as they did the American amateur athletes in their competitions.

McFarland's idea of the game is expressed by the elongated Californian this way:

"It is no use for us to go over there with the idea of learning the monkey tricks of the French riders. It will take too long, and even if we did, we would not be so clever at it as they. We are going to give them a good, stiff American game of our own, and, instead of trying to learn from them, may make them condescend to take a lesson from us. We are not going to sacrifice our chances. We are going to keep right together, and if the frog-eaters try any team work on us, they will find a team ready for them that can look out for itself in a game of squeezing and pocketing."

Cooper thinks the chances are good. He said before starting: "So far as I understand French racing, there never was anything over there but loafing races outside the middle distance game. Their mile race is a mile loaf, a two-mile race is a two-mile loaf, an so on with the real race in the last sprint. Now we are accustomed to a much rougher game than that, and if we are allowed to save our strength for the last lap I would not be surprised if we took the best part of the wins. our last riding was done on high gears, practically as high as the Frenchmen ride and the only difference between us and them is one of tactics. It will be French against American tactics and I am not afraid to bet on the result."

LOST GLASSES

AN AD. IN THE SUN BRINGS IN EIGHT PAIRS.

A couple of weeks ago an advertisement was inserted in The Sun want columns to recover a pair of spectacles lost somewhere around town. No less than eight pairs of spectacles and eye-glasses were brought to the office. Three were restored to the owners and one man had found something rich —a pair of gold-bowed glasses which he would not even show in The Sun office when he called. It seemed that he did not care much about finding the owner. He said he would return them if he saw them advertised for. These who still have lost glasses for identification are: John Rourke, spectacles; Fred Livingstone, black case, eye glasses; James Higgins eye glasses; Miss Hallisey, plain glasses. Nevertheless, the glasses advertised for have not yet been found.

INVITATION TOURNAMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., July 28.—The annual Invitation Tournament of the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club is being brought to a close today with a 36-hole handicap for the Shinnecock Cup with the handicap limited to 18 strokes and the trustees' plate, medal play, player making the best gross score of the day, 18 holes, in the Shinnecock's handicap to be the winner. The tie of Tuesday for the best gross score prize in the qualifying round between Walter J. Travis, Garden City, and Archie M. Brown, Shinnecock Hills, will also be played off today.

POLITICAL NOTES

Hounsell Was Manager for a Day

THEN HE WAS THOUGHT WEAK

And Knox Promptly Relieved Him

STORY OF RAILROAD INSPECTORSHIP

Dunstable Has Many Rep. Candidates

Recently it was announced that Congressman Knox had placed his Lowell interests in the hands of ex-Councilman William Hounsell of ward one. The announcement was immediately followed by a vigorous kick from several Knox men of prominence who believed that Mr. Hounsell was not weighty enough for the responsible job of getting the city into line for the Lawrence man. As a result of this criticism, Congressman Knox came to Lowell a few days ago and conferred with his strongest friends in this city. The next day one of the republican papers contained the statement that Mr. Hounsell had decided to withdraw from the management of the Knox interests. It is not decided yet who will take up the burden. It seems that Fred Marble doesn't care for the task any more and it would not be proper for either A. G. Thompson or Frank L. Weaver to take it as the former is postmaster and the latter a member of the republican congressional committee which is supposed to be neutral until after the nominations have been made.

The republican city committee after being stigmatized by its former chairman, George W. Poore, as too cowardly to put the names of the presidential and vice presidential candidates on its campaign flag has finally mustered up sufficient courage to place the names as they should be placed.

An amusing tangle which may affect the vote of Senator Hanson this fall and which has never been published before occurred among Lowell republicans in the legislature and Senator Hanson's some time ago. It seems that the position of state railroad inspector was vacant and two Lowell candidates went after it, ex-Rep. James P. Ramsay and Alderman Charles D. Paige, both Boston & Maine employes. Senator Hanson, Rep. McKinley and some others wanted Ramsay to have it while the Hood School of Politics wanted the job to go to Paige. One of their members got after the senator and threatened him with all sorts of vengeance if he did not hustle for Paige. Senator Hanson merely smiled and stuck to his original candidates and the Lowell delegation remained split up among the two candidates. When the appointment was made a third candidate got it both Lowell men being "frozen out." Now the friends of each candidate claim that their man might have procured the position had the Lowell delegation united upon their one candidate.

The act passed during the recent session of the legislature amendatory to the acts relative to naturalization will make a considerable difference so far as convenience goes to men who may wish to become citizens of the United States. According to the old law it is necessary for a candidate for naturalization to file papers two weeks before the day fixed by the court for a naturalization session and also to notify the city clerk. On the day set an individual presented himself at the court with his witnesses and if his petition was allowed became a citizen.

By the provisions of the new law, papers may be filed at any time when court is in session and action must be taken at once. The law reads: "Every application shall be entered on the dockets of the court and final action thereon shall be had at any regular sitting of the court."

The village of Collinsville promises to swell the vote of Dracut this fall for there are many new employes of the American Woolen Co.'s plant resting in Collinsville and permanently located there who are not on the checklist. Rep. Sparks, who is Dracut's star at finding new voters will keep his eye on Collinsville when registration opens more especially if he decides to run for the senatorial nomination and it is safe to predict that he will.

The little town of Dunstable, I am told, is in quite a quandary over her coming privilege to nominate a candidate for the legislature on the republican ticket. There are not many republicans in the town, though there are a few more republicans than democrats and all of the republicans are worthy, all have equal claims on the nomination and nearly all would like the nomination.

While the town is thinking it over the remainder of the district may decide as it once did for Chelmsford that in order to keep the republicans of Dunstable from feeling "sore" on each other the best thing to do would be to take the nomination away from the town.

This has been done before and republican history will repeat itself if the opposing force is not sufficiently strong to prevent it.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 28.

Population, 94,969; total deaths, 43; deaths under five, 25; acute lung diseases, 4.

Death rate for the week ending July 28, 1900, 24.1 against 23.9 and 38.8 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported for the week ending July 28, 1900: Scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 3; measles, 1; small-pox, 1.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

RAN INTO A COW.

The 11.15 a. m. Boston car from Lowell yesterday ran into a cow at a farm on the Shawsheen road near Bedford. The animal was knocked completely under the car and when the car was backed it was found that besides being badly bruised, her two hind legs were broken. Several of the passengers received a severe fright, but no other damage was done.

MARKET ST. JOB

Cheney Took up Pavements Too Soon

RELAYING THEM ON BRIDGE STREET

Though Money Was Appropriated Twice

FOR NEW GRANITE PAVING BLOCKS

Market Inspection Helps Plumbing Business

At last the Market street smooth paving job is to be really begun, but that doesn't mean the end of the inconvenience there, only the beginning of the end.

It will still be necessary to completely close the street to travel while the asphalt is drying which operation, it is said, will take nine days. When finally it is completed, however, the managers promise that it will be the finest asphalt job in Lowell and the street will be left free of a single pole or wire.

The smooth pavers who are also conduit layers protest against being criticized for the delay on the work. They claim that the city and the street department are responsible for the delay. The city ordered the electric light company to build conduits and it started to build them. Then the city ordered two extra ducts, they claim, and the company had to send away for these, receiving them only on last Wednesday. They have 11 days to put them down but will finish them in three days.

The responsibility for the terrible condition of affairs, the smooth pavers claim, rests principally with Supt. Cheney who took up the granite pavements before the others were ready to proceed with their end of the work.

Why Supt. Cheney should be in such a hurry to remove these blocks at first does not seem clear, but it is stated his hurry was due to the fact that he needed them to lay again in Bridge street, which is being paved with granite blocks. Most of the paving blocks, it is said, that have been removed from Market street have been carted over to and laid in Bridge street.

This is most interesting information because of the fact that a large sum has been appropriated for the paving of Bridge street, a portion of the appropriation, it being generally believed being for the purchase of a sufficient number of new paving blocks.

Now those interested are asking if these blocks are being paid for a second time, for they must have been purchased originally and if not, where is the extra money saved by their use being spent?

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good and if the inspection of meat markets by the health inspectors does inconvenience and put to expense the storekeepers it also makes business good for the plumbers.

BELANGER'S VOICE

REMARKABLE AS HIS INVENTION.

Belanger, the inventor of Worcester, is a most remarkable character. His personality is such that any one having any business relations with him will be somewhat surprised at the remarkable power of his voice. He has one of the most peculiar voices of perhaps any man in the world. It is almost as loud as a steam calliope.

A friend of mine who a short time ago called at the machine shop where Mr. Belanger is employed as foreman, and who had never met him before but wished to transact some business with him, felt as if it was necessary for him to go out into the office, but in a very brief time he found out that that gentleman's lungs were very strong and could be heard above the din and noise of all the machinery. Undoubtedly he would make a great campaign orator.

Mr. Belanger has a most wonderful brain and his inventive powers have been recognized for a long time by capitalists who have not hesitated in placing money at his disposal for the perfection of his inventions. A short time ago he invented a peculiar sort of bicycle which according to his own statements he was satisfied could cover a hundred miles in an hour but it was never perfected as a brake could never be procured sufficient to retard its velocity with the necessary promptitude.

But his last invention and one which will undoubtedly yield him an immense fortune is his accidental discovery of a ring spinning machine which has been referred to in this paper and which will revolutionize the present system of ring spinning in the mills as far as reducing of labor is concerned.

It is said that Mr. Josiah Quincy has been for a long time very much interested in Mr. Belanger and has all the confidence in the world in his inventive genius and had advanced large sums of money to him. It is reported that he has been paying Mr. Belanger over $200 per week and any time that he desires money to perfect or experiment on any new invention Mr. Quincy is ready to back him up financially. It is a pleasure to record the fact that we have with us occasionally men that while not being born rich are possessed of the genius to be able to get an unlimited amount of capital to meet their every want.

It is rumored that Ambassador Draper, who has been stationed in Italy gave up his position to come to this country to look after some interests he had in the new ring spinning machine of Mr. Belanger's. Mr. Draper has large interests in his new invention.

Mr. Belanger has got some men interested financially but he has also retained a certain per cent. of the profits and royalties to be derived from it. So that there is now doubt in the world that he will derive a fair profit from it.

NEW BUILDINGS

TO BE ERECTED IN THIS CITY.

The following local notes from the Builder are of interest:

At Lowell, Mass., a two-story brick stable, 40x41, will be erected at a cost of $500, for Middlesex county, at the Lowell jail, from plans furnished by Millard F. Davis, architect, 49 Hildreth building, Lowell Mass. Heating, steam. Slate roof. Plans ready for estimates as this paper goes to press.

At Lowell, Mass., a two-story frame dwelling, 35x61, will be erected at 273 Nesmith street, from plans now in preparation by Everett M. Gardner, architect, Lowell, Mass. Owner, Thomas Costello. Heating, steam. Slate roof. Work includes hardwood floors, modern plumbing, mantels and all improvements. Contracts not yet placed for any portion of work or materials. Plans now nearing completion.

At Lowell, Mass., a two-story brick and stone addition to present Appleton bank building, on Hurd street, will be made from plans furnished by Everett M. Gardner, architect, Lowell. Heating, steam. Gravel roof. Plans are now ready for figuring. Contracts not yet placed for any portion of work or materials.

COMMUNICATION

Editor Sun: If you will allow me a little space in your valuable paper, I would like to say a few words in regard to the condition of the streets of our city. We have, without doubt, the worst thoroughfares in the state of Massachusetts. The steam road roller is working every day on different streets, but I do not see as it does them much good, for in a couple of weeks the streets are as bad, if not worse, than before the roller started on them. It is only a waste of money for the city to be paying for the repairing of our streets if the work is not done properly. Why not repair fewer streets but do first class jobs on them? Another place that is a disgrace to the city is Market street, and after a rainstorm as your paper has cartooned it is better swimming than walking or riding. Why does not the superintendent of streets wake up and repair some of the streets as well as the new portion of Princeton street.

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IN PROSE AND FICTION.

THE HEART OF A GIRL.

A SUMMER ROMANCE.

By Dorothy Douglas.

He sketched rapidly, glancing now and then at the profile of the girl before him, who, all unconscious of the picture she made in her plain gray gown, with the light through the sighing pines resting on her gypsy face, gazed dreamily out over the river glistening in the October sunshine. The dull gray-green of the pine tree trunk against which she leaned brought into bold relief the well shaped head and profile. A branch of scarlet maple was held loosely in her brown hands.

The sketch finished, the artist threw himself down on the mossy bank, and began to idly toss bits of twig and pebbles into the water below. With a somewhat uneasy look he eyed the silent figure near him. Richard Ames was a coward and he knew it. He invariably shrank from a disagreeable task, especially if it brought no credit to himself; and to-day he made no exception to his usual practice of putting off until the last moment the summoning of tardy courage to his aid.

Twice he attempted to speak, but as often turned the attempt into a yawn. Finally he broke the silence:

"Well, Kathie, this is my last day in the old pine woods."

"The last day!" she repeated mechanically, a great heaviness settling in her eyes.

"Yes; you see one's vacation can't last forever. To-morrow I return to my work that has been neglected all summer —although I can hardly consider my outing wasted, having several rare bits of nature as a result." He flipped a pebble into the water, watching the increasing ripples with apparent interest.

Hearing no response he went on:

"Of course, I regret very much my inability to remain longer. I shall miss the quiet country life, these grand old woods, and your sweet society, but you must know this sort of thing could not go on forever." His embarrassed glance met her large black eyes fixed in unutterable woe on him, and he turned away in haste.

"Confound it—how am I to break it to her?" he thought, with an accusing feeling that he wasn't acting just the manly part. "It's mighty hard on the poor girl, yet she must have known I was never in earnest with her. She knows the difference in our stations as well as I!"

Could he have understood the cry of love and despair that her heart was uttering at that moment, he would have known that his pity was not worthy to be counted as the dust in the balance beside the great worth of her love. She had given him a woman's life: he had carelessly tossed it aside, a broken plaything.

Somehow the girl's silence irritated him. He broke out sharply:

"You could never have expected to keep up our—our, well, flirtation. Our positions in life are widely apart. You are a good girl, Kathie, and will make a fine wife for some honest man."

"Don't!" The word came chokingly, the brown hands clinching themselves among the scarlet leaves.

He endeavored a short laugh.

"Why, child, of course you will marry one of these days. A country girl always has plenty of chances, only you ought to make a pretty good marriage, for you have, really, a very intellectual mind, plenty of common sense, and a fair education. Yes, I shall greatly miss my little friend who has helped me to enjoy the pleasant summer days. When I am surrounded with my work and friends, far from the whispering pines, I shall love to think of my little Kathie sometimes."

She springs to her feet with flashing eyes, all the outraged womanhood roused within her. Was it not enough for him to break her heart, without heaping insult upon her.

"Sometimes think of me! Sometimes! Yes, that is just it! After a summer's flirtation with a farmer's daughter, a foolish rustic, you will go back to your life of luxury and ease to give, perhaps, an occasional passing thought to the poor fool who was weak enough to love you. You made me love you, and you deliberately intended to break my heart. Do you think that I have not known how different were our positions in life? Do you think that I did not realize it from the very first? I know I have not wealth, nor a finished education. I know I am a stranger to the rules of first-class society, and I have no accomplishments, but I have a heart that can love and hate with terrible intensity. I am not a coward—I own it."

Richard Ames winced, and his shamed eyes fell beneath the intense light of her steady look.

With little breaks in her voice she went on rapidly:

"You came into my life and made me so happy. You opened a new world for me, a heaven of delight. You told me of people and lands I never dreamed of before. For your sake I wanted to be different; for your sake I longed for things that were beyond my grasp. This summer to you has been like all others.

"There, there, Kathie; don't get excited. I am not so much to blame after all. I could not help it if you loved me."

"You lie, and you know it!"

The guilty flush rose to his cheek. It was very annoying to have plain truths hurled at him in this outspoken fashion. He determined to end the scene quickly. He kicked a dead branch out of his way and moved toward the path, but turned, saying:

"Well, I never intended to tell you, but you might as well know it now—you could never have expected to marry me, for in three weeks I am to be married. We shall go abroad, so I shall probably never see you again. I am sorry you feel so—hang it all, there is nothing I can do to mend matters. I've been a brute, and I can't tell you how cut up I am over this. Think of me as kindly as you can, Kathie, and let us part friends."

His white aristocratic palm was outstretched to receive her small brown hand. There was not the slightest move on her part. The great black eyes fairly blazed with scorn.

"Well, as you will. The sun is almost down; we must return. Shall I row you down?"

She shook her head.

"Then good-bye. I go early in the morning, so its the last time—good bye."

The boat was pushed off. With rapid strokes he gained the current. Once he looked back at the still figure in gray silhouetted against the dark background of the pines.

"Poor simple child," he had termed her. "But a fellow must flirt a little, or die of the blues. It's only a summer's flirtation, and she'll soon get over it."

After he passed beyond the point the quiet figure crept down to the shore and pressed quivering lips to the footprint in the sand, and throwing herself down in wild abandon, she wept bitter tears—the first heartbreak of her young life.

II.

AFTER MANY DAYS.

It was the evening of Mrs. Van Horne's reception. The dining room was well filled with social leaders, political successes, and professional artists, all come to pay their devoirs to the guest of honor, a new star in the constellation of literati. Katherine Loraine was a stranger to Washington, having burst but recently on the public like a meteor in a blaze of honor and renown.

The hostess received her guests with easy cordiality, presenting them in turn to her companion. The newly discovered success could not be called strictly beautiful, for genius and beauty are not close companions. The form was too slight, and the dark face too irregular of feature to be classed with the finely moulded forms and exquisite faces of some of the belles of the Capitol. The large eyes told a tragedy, could but one read in their depths, that greatest of all human sorrows heartbreak.

But self-training had taught Katherine Loraine a hard lesson, the lesson so many a one has to master.

Very indifferently her glances rested on the faces before her; very graciously she acknowledged the murmured compliments.

On the lull of the orchestra's music came Mrs. Van Horne's clear voice:

"Ah, Mr. Ames; very pleased to see you. So you are to give us the pleasure a time in Paris. I believe you have not met Miss Loraine, whose name is on every one's tongue. Miss Loraine here is an artist of no mean ability, who will be delighted to meet you, I am sure. Mr. Ames, Miss Loraine."

The recognition was mutual, but she betrayed by no sign her surprise.

"We have met before, have we not, Mr. Ames?" Her voice was perfectly steady as she placed her hand in his.

He bowed silently, a great wave of emotion depriving him of speech. Stung by the amusement in her smile, he managed to say a few sentimental phrases, and moved on, hearing her well-remembered voice in low modulated tones responding to flattering praises.

He kept constantly asking himself if this graceful, self-possessed woman could be the girl whom he had known years before. During all the long years he had thought almost continually of her, picturing her as a buxom farmer's wife, content in her country home, a happy mother, perhaps, and in spite of himself he would sigh with a restless, unsatisfied feeling of discontent. And now to meet her after years of silence; years that had brought him no peace or happiness; but to her had been given all that heart could desire. All? Ah, not all. He could hardly realize in this calm, well-bred woman the wild, impulsive child of the woods. Had she forgotten her self-confessed love for him? His pulses thrilled at the memory of their parting. And but for his conceit and foolish pride great happiness might have been his. Was it too late?

Later in the evening he entered the music room. A slender figure in silken robes was standing by the piano. Silently he stood beside her looking down into the dear, familiar face. Her hands tremble among the music sheets, but she quietly smiles into the handsome face regarding her so earnestly.

"It is a great pleasure for me to meet you again, it has been such a long time."

Something in his tone made her turn away, humming a little snatch of song. Was that a conventional speech, or was he honest for once?

"I want to tell you how much I have enjoyed your writings, although it was not until recently that I discovered it was my old acquaintance that wrote such beautiful things."

"Thank you, but I fear you overestimate my poor efforts. Do you intend to remain in America for any length of time?"

"Yes, this is my home, and I have decided to spend the rest of my idle days in the New World."

"And your wife: I believe you are married—is she here to-night? I do not remember meeting her."

A political diplomat entered at this moment, so she did not observe the shade that passed over her companion's face. He replied gravely:

"No; I am not married, Miss Loraine."

"No? Really, I imagined you would be long ere this. Ah, Mr. Cutting, I had begun to think you had forgotten to show me the painting over which you were so enthused yesterday. You will excuse us, I am sure, Mr. Ames."

"Pardon a moment; are you staying in the city—may I call to-morrow?"

"Yes, but unfortunately I have an engagement for to-morrow."

"The day after?" eagerly.

She [illegible]

"Then please permit me to call next week."

"Next week—well—yes."

Alone with the glad knowledge of her eyes thrilling him. A red rose lies on the fur rug just where she stood. A moment more and his lips press its crushed petals as fervently as were her quivering lips on a footprint in the sand, ten long years ago.

III.

COALS TO ASHES.

The brilliant tones and twists of the Oriental drapery of the little den are softly subdued by the light of the single red lamp. Its warm color lends a purple tint to her hair and eyes, and brings out the pinkness of her arms and neck through the black lace of her gown.

"Ah, Mr. Ames, I hardly expected you," she says as he enters.

"I would not have failed to come for all the world," he answers, holding her hand in lingering clasp.

She goes to a divan before the glowing coals and settles herself among the cushions.

"So you have been abroad all these years and have acquired exceptional success with your pictures, I hear. I am very glad for you." She unfurls a fan and looks up at him leaning with the old-time careless grace against the mantel. How thin and haggard he looks! His eyes have such a restless, tired look; and about the temples she can discern a bit of gray hair.

He speaks gravely, studying her with wondering look.

"Thank you. Yes; I have worked hard, winning fair results. It seems good to be in my native land once more, if the home-coming does bring back memories I have tried to stifle—bitter regrets that are a torment."

"Artists with enviable reputation should never indulge in vain regrets," she says, lightly.

"Have you none?"

"I? Oh, I am not an artist. Because I scribble for filthy lucre, and because people find something to enjoy in my imaginings, giving me columns of adulation not unmixed with criticism, is no indication that I can lay claim to the appellation. As for regrets what have I to regret? A cozy home, plenty of work, sincere friends and a clear conscience occupy the time and mind, making me a stranger to regret."

She pulls a pillow into place, and leans back comfortably.

He looks curiously at her.

"How wonderfully she has changed," he thought. "A woman in full life and beauty. And once I might have—Bah! What a fool a man is!"

"Would a penny purchase your thoughts?"

"I beg your pardon for my rudeness. I was thinking of—shall I tell you what?" with a touch of eagerness in his voice.

She caught her breath sharply; her fingers clutched the fan with nervous grip.

"O yes, do tell me. Were you still dwelling upon regrets?"

"I cannot tell you of those now. But I will tell you of what I was so deeply thinking just now. My thoughts were far from the present, back ten years in the past. My mind saw a river with [illegible] whispering pines. The air is crisp with the breath of coming autumn, and so still that the chirp of crickets almost disturbs the silence —"

A sudden movement among the pillows, a mirthless laugh interrupts him.

"How very interesting. You picture it so artistically. why, I can almost see it. It would make a fine introduction to a story."

"It is a story—a story of a ruined life; so please take it seriously."

"Certainly; I am anxiously waiting for the romance—of course, there is one."

He cannot see the quick heaving of her breast nor the tenseness of her face as she gazes fixedly at the now fading coals.

"Well, then, imagine all the quiet, beautiful scenery of the country. Imagine, too, the dramatic personnel of this rural scene—a young man not worth a description sketching the profile of a young girl in gray. She leans back against a big pine trunk, her innocent fresh face pensive, her dark eyes full of soft, dreamy light. But he sees not the soul of this child of nature; he can discern only physical features with an artist's appreciation. He does not see the pure, true character, the unfolding noble womanhood, the living, sensitive heart capable of great passion——"

The fan drops with sudden clatter, but it lies unheeded on the fur rug at her feet.

"Kathie"—his voice is very tender and wistful now—"Kathie, do you remember the old days?"

She rises, quickly stilling a yawn.

"Remember them? Yes, indeed; I've had many a hearty laugh over those summer days. What a delightful little flirtation that was." A merry laugh rang through the quiet room.

"It is fortunate that memory serves us so faithfully, keeping us in mind of our youthful follies," he replies, with bitter sarcasm.

She raised her eyebrows interrogatively, as though not quite comprehending his meaning.

With her merry laugh making discord in his ears he turns to go.

"I go abroad immediately, so probably shall not see you again to make my adieus. Good-bye, Kathie." He lingers unconsciously over the old name.

She wavers an instant, a great sob in her throat. With mighty effort she meets his grave eyes with steady look. Her hand clasp is brief, and her wishes for his happiness and prosperity are given with deliberate conventialism. No word or action betrays the heartbreak.

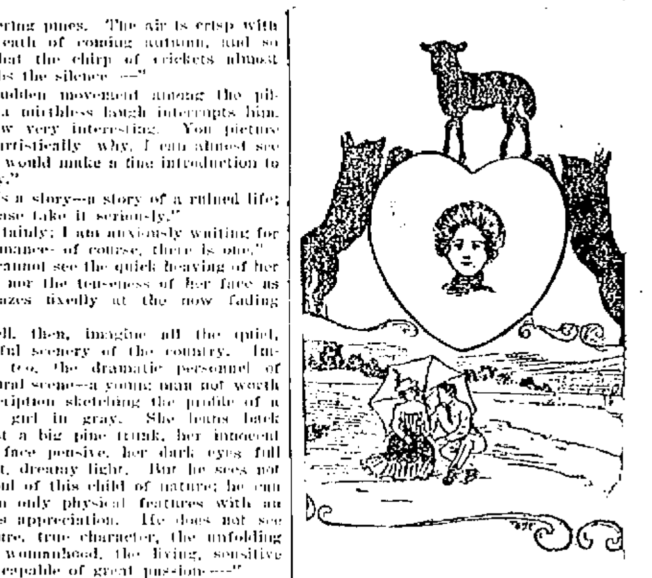
The portiere falls behind him. She listens to the sound of closing hall door, with a set smile slowly fading into a hopeless, despairing sigh. The last spark of fire turns to soft gray ashes, and she shivers with the cold.

THACKERAY'S FIRST POEM.

William Makepeace Thackeray's first attempt at verse has been discovered in England. It was written in pencil on a copy of Thucydides and bears the date: "Charter House, 1827." It runs as follows:

Love's like a mutton-chop;
Soon it grows cold,
All its attractions hop
Ere it grows old.
Love's like the colic, sure—
Both painful to endure;
Brandy's for both a cure,
So I've been told.

When for some fair the swain
Burns with desire;
In hymen's fatal chain
Eager to try her.
He weds as soon as he can,
And jumps—unhappy man—
Out of the frying-pan
Into the fire.



What is a Kiss?

A kiss! a kiss! What is a kiss?
A something light as air, or thought;
Too rare for touch, for sound too soft,
And yet with more than words 'tis fraught.

O delicate, exquisite thing,
Subtle thou art as radiant as light;
A sweet, unsatisfying myth,
Thou mocking, tantalizing sprite.

I know not why it is we kiss;
Some things there are we never know,
Nor care to know, if only true,
That ever it shall just be so.

'Tis love's own language, low and sweet—
Friendship's content with other bliss—
The clasp of hand, the greeting eye;
But only if we love we kiss.

A moment trembling into life,
A thrill bewildering, and 'tis done;
Like all things fair and lovely here
Almost before it is, 'tis gone.

One instant lingering on the lip,
A spell it sweeps through heart and eyes,
Pervades the soul's ethereal self,
And then in sweetest mystery dies.

But touch of immortality
Sure hath this sweet mysteriousness
In which our souls run forth to greet
And blend together in a kiss.

Fit cradled on the sentient lip;
'Tis with the lips we pray, or bless,
Breathe friendship's vow, or kindly smile,
Or offer love's divine caress.

The eye, it wanders here or there,
Careless to friend or foe may rove;
The hand a dubious language owns;
But lips are sacred still to love.

The kiss on brow beloved in death,
So deep it e'en might wake dead eyes,
Who ever gave nor felt its power
To hush awhile the soul's dark cries?

O sorrowing kiss, O sacred kiss,
That links us with the lost again,
Almost our souls float out in thee
To join them on the fadeless plain.

Thou wand'rest from some happier sphere,
Thou thing that can so much express
Or sacred grief, or tenderest joy—
O tell me, is it strange we kiss?

Sweet spirit all too transient here;
Await us in the realms of bliss;
Life's season past, from death's cold sleep
Awake us, angels, with a kiss.

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MERIT SYSTEM TO BE ABOLISHED.

It is reported that the committee on teachers has voted to suspend the merit rule and to give Miss Edmund full power to fill vacancies pending election by the board. If the merit system be abolished the Training school should also be abolished for that was one of the fundamental reasons for maintaining it.

The committee on teachers is unanimous on this point and now it remains for the full board to pass upon the question, whether teachers shall hereafter be appointed by "pull," by bribery or on their merit.

We suggest an indignation meeting to denounce this action and prevent it from taking effect. It is a step backward to the spoils system when teachers could buy positions in the public schools from the school board.

BRITAIN WANTS McKINLEY RE-ELECTED.

The British press and the British magazines are teeming with articles in favor of President McKinley's re-election although advising the British Americans not to be too outspoken in the matter lest their efforts to elect him should compass his defeat. The London Spectator in a long article discusses McKinley's chances and shows why England should favor his re-election and takes occasion to praise Secretary Hay, who is the most pronounced British toady in everything. When England wanted American help in the war with the Boers, Secretary Hay sent his son as consul to Pretoria and practically all he did was to look after British interests, look out for the safety of the British in prison there and to act as a spy for the British forces. The Spectator says:

"For ourselves, we frankly admit that if we were put to the question, we should be forced to admit that we should prefer to see President McKinley get a second term, but this is not so much because we think the democratic party would ruin America as because we believe that Mr. McKinley and the wise statesman who is his secretary of state—Col. Hay—are administrators of a high order. They have learned their business thoroughly, hold all the strings of policy in their hands, and are more likely at the present juncture to manage the foreign affairs of the nation skilfully than their successors, however able."

The fact that McKinley and Hay have launched the United States in a policy of imperialism is highly appreciated by England, as while carrying on wars of conquest as a world power, the United States must have some powerful ally and England is most acceptable. England in being practically ostracised by the other powers of Europe makes all the use possible of the alleged friendship with America. She desires them to understand that the United States stands back of England in any international conflict. It would seriously injure England if a president were chosen who should come out bluntly and say that the United States had no more friendship for England than for any other European power. That is an eventuality that England dreads and hence her solicitude over the outcome of the present campaign.

Of the British colonies, Canada is considered the most loyal and in this case she is also anxious lest McKinley should be defeated. The Montreal Sunday Sun is representative of British sentiment. Speaking of the present campaign, it says:

"The success or failure of President McKinley at the polls in November means much to Canada. The mysterious logic of political events has arrayed the two parties in the United States that the republicans are today the friends and upholders of Britain and British policy while the democrats are as distinctly opposed to both."

Frank, isn't it?

England wants the man she can use, the man who is pliable, susceptible, the man who serves her purpose no matter whether he serves the United States well or ill. The action of the British citizens of Boston in organizing a sectional society to aid in McKinley's election is due to the same cause, the alliance between the United States and England, its solidification and maintenance.

THE GOEBEL MURDER TRIAL.

The outcome of the Goebel murder trial, so far as it has gone is thus stated by the Boston Herald, which with other papers now admits the plot of the republican leaders to murder Goebel:

The evidence in the Goebel murder trial has affected the mind of one republican editor in Chicago. The Chicago Evening Post says that it "is much stronger than most people expected it would be," and further it declares "that there was a conspiracy among the Taylor officials to threaten and if necessary use physical force against the legislators and the democratic claimants can hardly be doubted. The 'uprising' of the mountaineers which was believed to be spontaneous at the time, is proved to have been deliberately planned by the officials." There can be no question that after the mountaineers reached Frankfort the talk of Goebel's assassination was frequent among them; indeed, not a few of them seem to have assumed that this was one of the objects for which they were brought there. A Brethenant, John Ricketts, who came to Frankfort January 25, with the mountaineers, has sworn that the day before the assassination Youtsey, one of the alleged conspirators, told him and his comrades that ten or twelve men would contribute $100 each to put Goebel out of the way. It was also explained to them that the killing could be done from the executive building and that the assassin could escape from the basement and never be detected. Fifteen minutes before the assassination, twenty-five or thirty mountaineers were placed in the executive building with instructions to wait till "something happened" and leave thereafter, taking with them a man hurrying down the steps. This however, has not fixed the crime upon Powers, the man under trial, any further than that with him originated the plot to bring the mountaineers to the capital.

THE MINISTERS ARE DEAD.

We are thoroughly convinced that all these despatches coming from China giving assurance that the foreign ministers are alive are pure fakes, intended to delude the powers into delaying warlike operations against China.

The most plausible story regarding events in Pekin comes from a Russian refugee now at Pekin, who escaped from Pekin on July 7. He says all the legations had been destroyed before he left and that the ministers were obliged to shoot their families in order to save them from the inevitable torture. That story we believe and all the despatches from provincial governors or from an alleged emperor, who is also in all probability dead are devised to delude the powers to delay the advance upon Pekin and afford all the time possible for military preparations.

EGAN AND FORD.

Patrick Egan and Patrick Ford, two Irishmen who were prominent republicans and great supporters of James G. Blaine are this year with Bryan. With the strong pro-British proclivity of President McKinley, none of the Blaine Irishmen will stand by him in the coming election.

Josiah Quincy has transferred his home temporarily to England but not like Astor, as a toady to British aristocracy. Quincy has a business project on hand, the improvement in ring spinning invented by Delanger which promises to revolutionize the present methods of performing that operation.

The desperate riots in New Orleans will create bad blood that will spread to other places unless the authorities deal severely with the parties responsible for the trouble. The negro supposed to have been the chief factor in starting the riot was shot and killed but not until he had killed several men and seriously wounded many others.

ONE CAUSE OF EXTRAVAGANCE.

What is wanted in our city government is courage to do right regardless of political consequences. Too much regard for the man who says he has a pull who threatens vengeance at the next election, although he may not control half a dozen votes, is the ruination of our city. It is the cause of our high tax rate and the reason why the city cannot get a dollar's worth for every dollar expended. When the chief magistrate thinks only of strengthening himself politically, he sacrifices the city's interests to his own political ambition and encourages dishonesty, extravagance and every kind of corruption.

ADULTERATED VINEGAR

STATE FLOODED WITH CHEAP SUBSTITUTE FOR REAL ARTICLE.

The word vinegar is derived from the French word vinaigre (vin, wine, and aigre, sour) and therefore literally means sour wine. The vinegars of commerce are divided into two classes. In one class, the sugar of various substances is changed by fermentation into alcohol, and the latter is again changed into acetic acid by another ferment (mycoderma aceti). The vinegars from wine, malt, cider and sugar belong to this class. The other kind, pyroligneous acid, is obtained by the distillation of wood. When wood is heated in iron retorts, out of contact with air, gases are evolved, and water, tar and other products are collected in receivers, while the charcoal remains. From the liquor, on rectifying, acetone, wood alcohol, and acetic acid are separated and purified. The wood vinegar, or spurious vinegar of commerce, is made by diluting this acetic acid with water and coloring it with caramel to match the appearance of cider and other standard vinegars.

The vinegar principally consumed in the British Islands is made from stale beer or infusion of malt, which is exposed to the air in large open vats. In Germany and France almost all the vinegar used is made from the inferior grades of wine—the white wine vinegar being made from white wines, and the red from red wines. Vinegar in the United States is made principally from cider, although whisky and other alcoholic liquors are used to some extent. That derived from alcohol is made by diluting the alcohol with water and oxidizing the solution by passing it over shavings of woods such as will neither flavor nor color it, as those of the beech tree. This gives us our white wine vinegar. In maple sugar districts in the country, the last sap of the maple trees of the season, which is of poor quality for sugar, is often boiled down to a proper consistency and converted into vinegar.

But confessedly the purest and best vinegar in this country is made from apples. The apple, in the form of cider, produces a juice in which sugar, starch, malic and phosphoric acids—the latter an important acid in its most easily assimilated form—occur. In acetic fermentation the sugar is transformed into acetic acid, the malic acid giving to the vinegar thus produced an agreeable flavor which is wanting in vinegars made from other substances, such as wine, alcohol, etc. This being the case, cider or apple vinegar is always preferred by those who are accustomed to its use.

Aside from the articles above enumerated, however, from which the better qualities of vinegar are made, a great variety of refuse articles, such as washings of sugar and molasses hogsheads, beer and similar liquids which have become sour, and, in fact, everything which contains fermented liquor or a fermentable substance and latterly glucose quite extensively—are employed in the manufacture of vinegar. From the high price of acetic acid, vinegar is often adulterated with sulphuric and other inorganic acids and cases are on record where an article has been sold as vinegar in which not a trace of acetic acid was to be found, the sour element being one of the inorganic acids, and flavor being given by the addition of either, alum, red pepper, mustard, etc. Such an article is exceedingly injurious if taken into the stomach. Vinegar should contain from three to five or more per cent. of acetic acid, and no other acid should be present unless it be one derived from the fruit from which the vinegar is made.

Vinegar is adulterated as often as milk and the adulteration is but seldom detected. It is one of the avenues through which food adulteration escapes notice.

BALL PLAYERS

ELECT OFFICERS OF THEIR PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The Baseball Players' Protective association was formed in this city yesterday at a meeting held at the Sturtevant house. A permanent organization was effected, constitution and by-laws adopted and officers elected. "Chief" Zimmer, of the Pittsburg club, was chosen president; Hugh Jennings of the Brooklyn club secretary and Wm. Clark of the Boston club treasurer. At the conclusion of the session the new players' organization was in a position to talk business to the magnates of the big league.

The meeting was the second held by the new organization. Unlike the first, however, when only three delegates from each club were allowed in the meeting, this session was open to any member of the association. As a result nearly 100 players attended. The delegates present were: Jennings, Keeler and Kelly, Brooklyn; Burkett, Young and Donovan, St. Louis; Beckley and Corcoran, Cincinnati; Griffith, Ryan, Callahan, Chicago; Delehanty, Murphy and Donahue, Philadelphia; Zimmer, O'Brien and Ely, Pittsburg; Duffy, Clark and Collins, Boston; Doyle, Bowerman and Smith, New York.

The adoption of a constitution was the first matter taken up by the meeting. A draft prepared by Harry Taylor of Buffalo, the organization's counsel was presented clause by clause, the draft was taken up and discussed by the players present. It was finally adopted unanimously but just what the constitution contains none of these present would divulge.

"Perhaps we may give it out later," said Mr. Taylor after the meeting, "but at present there is no reason why we should give our ammunition to the enemy. We have concluded not to do much in the talking line just at present."

It was admitted by Mr. Taylor, however, that the principle of the organization will be to fight the magnates in the matter of selling and farming players. The present obnoxious system of contracts will also be bitterly fought by the players' organization.

SEC. FINNEY DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—News was received here yesterday of the death of Lewis Harvey Finney, private secretary to Sec. Long, at Warm Springs, Va., yesterday forenoon. He had been away for a month and more as the result of an attack of fever. He was a native of Virginia, where his people are well known. He had been private secretary to Asst. Sec. Soley and to Sec. Herbert and was highly thought of by naval officers and public men. The interment will be in Washington.

LOST THE LAST

Bostons Went Down Before the Pittsburgs

NICHOLS GOT VERY POOR SUPPORT

Bobby Lowe Put up a Fine Game

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 30.—After winning four games in grand good style last week Boston went down and out Saturday at the South end grounds before a fine crowd.

Nichols was sent after the "Burgers," and while he was hit freely he had a winning chance with good support. But that was just what he failed to receive yesterday, outside the performance of Robert Lincoln Lowe, whose return to the game was greeted by the spectators with every evidence of pleasure. Lowe put up some of the finest ball playing seen at the South end grounds in many moons.

Some of the mistakes were Hamilton's failure to hustle for a long fly, Stahl's tumbling down while a fly passed over his head; Clarke's failure to reach for the ball with one foot on the bag; Sullivan's passed balls and Long's excusable mistakes.

Leever and the home team in hand, while Nichols was shy of his usual speed. The home team failed to go after the game with any sort of confidence, and gave the patrons of the sport a poor run for their money.

The grounds were perfect for fielding, and the day was perfect for playing the game, while the crowd remained to the last, hoping for the rally that never came.

Fred Clarke kept his boys on the hustle to the finish, assuring them that the game was like spending money won in a law suit. Harry Pulliam was so well pleased that he sent the Pittsburg team to New York and remained over to enjoy a dash into the waves at Marblehead, while Manager Selee will attend a silence convention at Melrose.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Pittsburg	[illegible]									—9
Boston	[illegible]									—2

Three-base hits, O'Brien, Leach, Hamilton, Leever. First base on balls, Hamilton, Sullivan, Wagner. Struck out, Lowe, Sullivan, Nichols, McCreary. Double plays, Wagner, Ely, O'Brien; Long, Lowe, Clarke. Passed balls, Sullivan 2. Hit by pitched ball, F. Clarke, Schriver. Umpire, O'Day. Time, 1h. 50m. Attendance, 5500.

The other games resulted as follows:

Brooklyn 8, St. Louis 6.

Chicago 8, Philadelphia 4.

New York 3, Cincinnati 2.

CHINESE TRADE

THE REBELLION ALARMS NEW YORK MERCHANTS.

The possibility of the spread of the rebellion in China to the southern provinces greatly alarms the business men of New York who are engaged in the China trade. As yet, the trouble has principally affected the export trade, but the spread of the revolt to the neighborhood of Canton and Shanghai would prove serious to the tea trade and disastrous to that in silk.

The export trade has suffered severely. A member of a well known firm in New York stated the other day that contracts had been placed with the cotton mills of this country for over $2,000,000 worth of white goods for the China market, and that fully three-fourths of this amount would have to be held over to September at least, and probably the whole fall cotton trade with China would be destroyed unless the rebellion is put down quickly.

Tien-Tsin is the center for the wool trade and that in goat skins. The bombardment of that city and the unsettled state throughout China have made the movement of woolens and the export of hides from that section impossible.

Mr. Thomas A. Phelan of the firm of George W. Lane & Co., and one of the directors of the Asiatic Association, said the other day: "Up to the present time, it has been export trade that has suffered more severely as a result of the Chinese disturbances. To be sure there has been a slight advance in tea but that has mostly been in anticipation of the spread of the trouble southward. Should the trouble spread to Shanghai, Foochow and Amoy, the great tea centers, naturally there would be a great increase in price as China is one of our principal markets for tea. The American people consume but little India or Ceylon tea, not more than one-tenth of the tea imported to this country coming from there, so we would naturally feel the cutting off of the supply from China which furnishes us with one-half of the amount we consume, more than would England, where the majority drink the India product. The export trade, however, has not been so fortunate and the exportation of white goods and minor articles has been seriously affected. I believe that the importation of goat skins has been practically stopped."

Mr. Aldrich, manager of the China and Japan Trading company, which is one of the largest Oriental firms in New York, said recently:

"The activity in the tea market is partly through natural causes and partly through fear as to what may happen. It is extremely difficult to prognosticate in regard to the trade prospects in China for the next few months. The price of silk has advanced 50 cents a pound from the low price at which it sold. The silk season has just commenced, having begun in Canton about the middle of June, and in Shanghai it has just started.

"The Oriental markets are dependent on this year's goods, as they have entirely disposed of the old stock. We have been unable to get goat skins from China since the present trouble broke out, and the market for white goods has been seriously impaired."

An agent of a well-known firm stated that the effect of the stoppage of cotton and wool exportation upon the market here was problematical, and could not be ascertained until later. He thought the price of hides would not be much affected. Rugs have already gone up in price.

A member of the American Trading company said that the exportation of machinery had suffered little as yet for most of the large enterprises were in the south of China.

Our commerce with China has increased by leaps and bounds within the last ten years. In 1890 our total imports (including free) of merchandise from China were valued at $16,260,471, while for 1899 they were estimated at $18,619,268; the exports to China were estimated at only $2,946,209 in 1890, but had increased to $14,493,440 in 1899.

TWO INJURED

IN A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT IN FALL RIVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 30.—In a runaway accident here last night, Frank L. Almeda, 28 years old and Samuel J. Silvia, 58, who live on East Main street, were seriously injured. The men were driving down a hill in a buggy when their carriage collided with an electric car, the shock throwing both of them out against the electric. The injuries of both Almeda and Silvia consist of concussion of the brain and bad bruises. Several passengers who were alighting from the car, were knocked down but not hurt.

SEVERAL INJURED

IN ACCIDENT ON WORCESTER TROLLEY ROAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, July 30.—A serious trolley car accident occurred on the Tatnuck car line of the Worcester consolidated street railway last night, resulting in the serious injury of seven passengers.

The cause of the accident was the crashing of one car going at full speed into another which had become disabled.

The following is a list of the injured:

F. L. HUBBARD, 40, foreman on the dam, married and lives at 45 Prospect street, right thigh fractured and left hip cut and bruised.

PETER LEUGEO, 25, single, 29 East Worcester street, face battered.

MICHAEL BULLO, 46, single, 29 East Worcester street, both knees wrenched and cut.

AMADEO MOLEALA, 22, married, East Worcester street, broken shoulder.

JOHN BULLOCK, 21, single, 419 Millbury street, both legs sprained and badly used up.

PETER COSTAIN, 35, single, 6 Wood square, internal injuries.

FRANK G. McGRATH, 32, single, motorman, 23 Ward street, internal injuries.

The injured men, except the motorman, were all employed on the new Holden dam. For several weeks a force of 600 men have been working there and it has been their habit at the close of the day's work to ride in special cars to the city.

A SLIGHT BLAZE.

A burning barrel of rubbish in the basement under Norton's bicycle store on Hurd street was the cause of an alarm from box 53 at 9.15 o'clock last night. The alarm drew a big crowd of curious onlookers in a few moments, but there was nothing of any consequence to see.

A stream from the chemical soon extinguished the blaze, the partitions being slightly scorched.

SUIT FOR $800.

Suit for $800 damages has been brought against Michael O'Flahavan by Fred Oulette, administrator of the estate of Albertina Oulette, whom the papers in the case, state, met her death by falling down an elevator well in a tenement building numbered 455 Moody street and said to be owned by the defendant.

THE IRISH BRIGADE.

(Published by request.)

On the mountain's side the battle raged,
There was no stop or stay,
Makin captured Private Burke,
And Ensign Michael Shea,
Fitzgerald got Fitzpatrick, Brannigan and O'Rourke;
Finnigan got a man named Fay,
And a couple of lads from Cork
Suddenly they heard McManus shout,
"Hands up or I'll run you through."
He though he had Yorkshire Tyke—
'Twas Corp. Donohue.
McGarry took O'Leary,
O'Brien got McNamee,
That's how the English fought the Dutch
At the Battle of Dundee.

Then some one brought in Casey,
O'Connor took O'Neill;
Riley captured Cavanaugh,
While trying to make a steal.
Hogan caught McFadden,
Corrigan found McBride,
And Brennan made a handsome touch,
While Kelly tried to slide.
Lacey took a fat named Walsh,
Healey got McGuirk;
Gilligan turned in Fahey's boy,
For his father he used to work.
They had marched to fight the English,
But Irish was all they could see.
That's how the English fought the Dutch
At the Battle of Dundee.

Spillane then took O'Mulligan,
Shanahan took Magee,
While chasing Jerry Donovan,
Clancy got shot in the knee.
He cursed the Queen's whole army,
He cursed the English race
Then found the man that fired the shot,
'Twas his cousin Martin Grace.
Then McGinnis caught an A. O. H.
Who came from Limerick town,
But Sullivan got an Orangeman
From somewhere in Limerick town.
Hennessy took O'Hara, Hannigan took McFee,
That's how the English fought the Dutch
At the Battle of Dundee.

The sun was sinking slowly,
The battle rolled along;
The man that Murphy "handed in"
Was a cousin to Maud Gonne.
Then Finnigan dropped his rifle,
Shook hands with Bill McGuire,
For both had carried a piece of turf
To light the schoolroom fire.
Then Rafferty took in Flaherty,
O'Connell got Major Mettue;
O'Keefe got hold of Sergeant Joyce,
And a Belfast lad or two.
Some swore old man Kruger
Had come down to see the fun,
But the man they thought was "Uncle Paul"
Was a Galway man named Dunn.
Though wars may have worse horrors,
'Twas a frightful sight to see,
The way the English fought the Dutch
At the Battle of Dundee.

Just as the sound of firing in
The distance fainter grew,
Ryan caught McCaskey
And Orderly Dougan too.
O'Toole he found McCarty,
O'Mahoney got Malone;
Duffy got a pair of lads
From the County of Tyrone.
Then Dixon took O'Hagan,
Phelan got Keogh;
Dempsey captured Callahan,
But Gallager let him go.
You'd think the Belfast spider
Had tackled the Dublin flea,
The way the English fought the Dutch
At the Battle of Dundee.

Then Powers began to intervene,
The Waterford Powers I mean,
And took a lad named Keenan
And a Captain Mulqueen.
Then captured Nolan,
Maher got McEvoy;
McGovern got O'Hanlon,
And Colonel McLaughlin too.
'Twas now the hour of sunset,
The battle was nearly o'er,
McCormick came with Houlihan
And Lieutenant Roger Moore.
But 'twas a great day for Ireland,
As you can easily see;
That's how the English fought the Dutch
At the Battle of Dundee.

They marched them all to Kruger's
For supper and a bed,
O'Halloran was the rear guard,
The way McNulty led
When they got them to the race course
The Boers were full of glee;
While Kruger never expected
So many Englishmen to see.
They told him they were Irish,
It puzzled the old man's head;
For the Irish he'd seen, were dressed in green,
While they were togged in red.
But 'tis a pleasing story
On History's page you'll see,
How the English fought the Dutch
At the Battle of Dundee.

ST. JAMES CHURCH

OBSERVED ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 30.—The 25th anniversary of St. James Roman Catholic church, Harrison Avenue, was observed yesterday by special services, which were attended by about 2000 people. A solemn high mass was celebrated at 10.30 in the morning at which a score of priests from various places participated. Among them were two bishops who had at one time been pastors of the church, namely, Bishop Healy of Portland, Me., and Bishop Harkins of Providence, R. I. In the congregation were 200 Cuban teachers from Harvard. The sermon of the day was preached by Bishop Healy.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 28, 1900.

LOWELL.

Arthur K. Whitcomb to Johanna Calnan, land with buildings on Durant street, $1.

Catherine E. Maloney, guard., to Anthony Robinson, land with buildings on Church street, $10,500.

George F. Riley to William H. Healey, land with buildings on Elliott street, $1.

William J. Riley to William H. Healey, land with buildings on Middlesex street, $1.

Clarissa S. Hovey to Patrick R. Monahan, etal, land with buildings on West Fifth street, $1.

John J. Fitzpatrick to William H. Healey, land with buildings on Elliott street, $1.

John M. Dunfey to Bernard Reynolds, land with buildings on Fourth avenue, $1.

Locke & Canals to P. L. Hebert, lot of land on Aiken street, $1.

Michael Murphy to Mary Collins, land with buildings on Concord street, $1.

Samuel M. Nesmith, etal., to Alexander McDonald, lot of land on Houghton street, $1.

Elizabeth Richardson to Francis Day, land with buildings on Stevens street, $1.

John Burke to Bernard Reynolds, land with buildings on Concord street, $1.

James Smith to Margaret J. McDonald, land with buildings on Osgood street, $1.

John T. Vincent, etux., to Sewell G. Mack, lot of land on Ford street, $1.

Thomas F. Burns to Grace Fisher, land with buildings on Hazeltine street, $1.

Sarah E. Dudley to Arthur K. Whitcomb, land with buildings on Belmont street, $1.

WILMINGTON.

Edward O. Howard to John C. Timlny, lot of land, $1.

Frank S. Bedell, etux., to Lawrence C. Swain, several lots of land, $2,000.

Charles J. Sargent to Lawrence C. Swain, the Blanchard, West street, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

Ann Hardman to Elizabeth Hardman, etal, lot of land near Centre, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

Enoch Foster to Fannie Atkins, lot of land on the Whipple road, $1.

Sewell A. Petter to Frank Flanagan, land with buildings on Warnock street, $1.

Anna F. Coggin, etal, to Alice M. Billings, land with buildings, $1.

DRACUT.

Martha M. Parker to Kate Roach, lot of land at Greenmont Park, $2.50.

Arthur Lyman, trustee, to John R. Sharpe, lot of land at Kenwood, $1.

William J. Coughlan to William Hardy, lot of land at Wallamok, $1.

Martha M. Barker to Irene Dubois, lot of land at Greenmont Park, $2.50.

BILLERICA.

Guy P. Walter to Mary T. Fish, lot of land in Billerica and Bedford, $1.

Jane F. Dobns, etrix., to Herbert S. Russell, lot of land on Billerica avenue, $1.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

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3 T. Mattress	2.75
Pair Pillows	2.00
Comforter	2.00
2 Sheets	1.00
2 Pillow Cases	.50
20 Yards Straw Matting	5.00
2 Curtains	.50
DINING ROOM.	
6-Foot Oak Table	7.50
6 Cane Seat Chairs	7.50
20 Yards Oil Cloth	5.00
Dinner Set	5.50
2 Curtains	.50
KITCHEN.	
No. 8 Pilgrim Range	20.00
Table	2.50
4 Chairs	2.50
2 Curtains	.50
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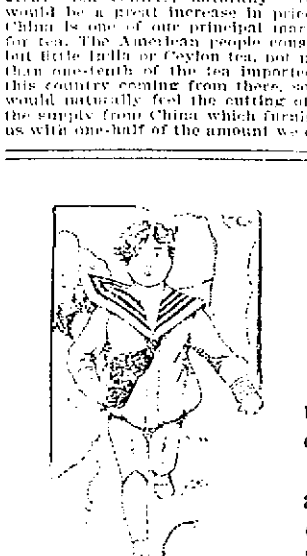
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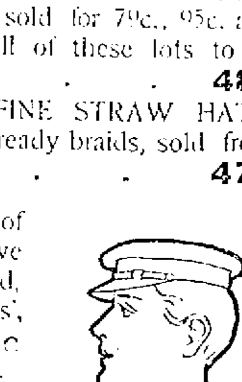
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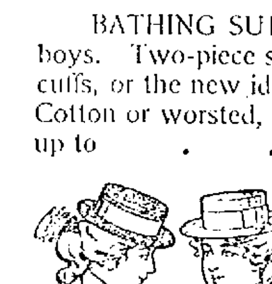
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Only twelve left. Finest braids, Knox shape—were $1.95; this entire lot marked today . **69c.**

From Saturday's Late Editions.

CHINA CONCEALS

Story Of What Has Happened at Pekin

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, JULY 28.—THE FAILURE TO PURSUE DIRECT METHODS WHICH MUST BE AVAILABLE, LEADS ALMOST IRRESISTIBLY TO THE SUSPICION THAT SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED IN PEKIN WHICH THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT DESIRES TO CONCEAL FROM THE POWERS; THAT IT IS AFRAID TO ALLOW THE TRUE STORY TO BE REVEALED UNTIL SOME SORT OF TERMS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH THE POWERS WHICH ARE WAITING AT THE GATE OF THE EMPIRE.

IMPERIAL DECREE ON MINISTERS SAFETY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, July 28.—The Chinese minister at Paris, Yu Ken, has received the following imperial decree dated July 21:

"The foreign ministers are happily at present safe and sound, except Ketteler. We are having the foreign legations supplied with provisions and fruits as a token of the interest we feel in them."

HANGED HIMSELF

EUGENE BOLTON EXCITED BY RELIGIOUS REVIVAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BELFAST, Me., July 28.—Eugene Bolton of Freedom, a farmer well known in this section, committed suicide by hanging in his barn today. His act is attributed to excitement resulting from a religious revival which prevails here.

HELD IN $1000

MAILING CLERK CHARGED WITH STEALING FROM MAILS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 28.—Samuel Slobodkin Garson, a mailing clerk at Boston post office, was arrested today, charged with stealing from the mails. Inspectors Lautterman and Towison, who were on the case, allege that they saw the prisoner rifle about 50 letters and arrested him while he was in the act of opening a letter.

Garson was arraigned before Commissioner Fiske and was held in $1000 for a hearing August 1. Garson, who is 25 years old, is a Russian-Jew, and has been 12 years in this country, five of which he worked in the post office.

HELD FOR PERJURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., July 28.—Elizabeth A. Burden, in police court today, was held in $1,000 on a charge of perjury in connection with a civil suit, tried at the May term of the superior court.

RATHBONE ARRESTED

FOUR CHARGES PREFERRED AGAINST HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, July 28.—Estes G. Rathbone, recently director-general of posts in Cuba, was arrested at 11 o'clock today on four charges. These allege the unlawful drawing of two orders for $50 each, paying his private coachman and gardener from the postal funds and drawing per diem allowances when not entitled to do so. Mr. Rathbone was held in $25,000 bonds.

SLINES WAS HELD

LOWELL MAN HELD FOR BREAK-IN AND ENTERING IN MANCHESTER.

James Slines of Lowell, a man well known to the lovers of the national game in this city as well as in the city down the river, the was arrested city dwn the river, was arrested shortly after midnight, charged with attempting to break and enter the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Andrews on Canal street. He pleaded not guilty and was held in $500 bonds to await the action of the grand jury at the next term of the supreme court.—Nashua Cor. Manchester Union, Friday.

JUVENILE "BOXERS"

USE KNIVES ON EACH OTHER IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Fifty boys living in Brighton Park and New City, back of the stock yards, formed into two gangs and played "Boxers" with disastrous effect at 46th and Western avenue. When the fight was over, two boys had received knife wounds in the shoulder and hip and a score of others had been battered and bruised about the head with clubs in the hands of the "Boxers."

ALL QUIET

NEW ORLEANS RESUMING ITS NORMAL STATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW ORLEANS, July 28.—Contrary to expectations the hours after midnight passed with little disorder after yesterday's frightful scenes in the streets of this city and the fact that Charles is dead seemed to have had the effect of quieting the populace. Apparently the colored people were relieved by the death of the desperado Charles. This morning they appeared in larger numbers than usual at the places where they are employed.

Mayor Capdevielle, worn out by his long vigils at his desk, said today that he thought it unlikely that there will be any further violence.

AN ICEBERG

SIGHTED BY PASSENGERS OF STEAMER COLUMBIAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The Leyland line steamer Columbian, which arrived today from Liverpool, reports that they had dense fog crossing the Banks of Newfoundland and on July 2 a large iceberg was seen. The berg appeared to be about five hundred feet high and an eighth of a mile in extent on the water-line. The berg was a perfect sugar loaf in shape, its sides being perpendicular for a great height. At the time of passing the temperature of the air was 45 degrees and the water 45 degrees.

DR JOHNSON

SAYS ILLNESS OF CHILDREN IS ON THE DECREASE.

The physician to the health department, Dr. W. A. Johnson, when seen by a reporter of The Sun this morning, said that the few days of cool weather had worked a wonderful decrease in the number of sick cases among children. He said that fresh air will work wonders among children. "It refreshes them," he said, "and braces them up wonderfully. Of course the use of sterilized or Pasteurized milk is a grand thing and of immense benefit. Then clean surroundings, light and comfortable dressing all add to the comfort of the little ones. I believe that much of the sickness is caused by indiscretion in diet and for this only the parents are to blame. Children are overfed and soon they begin to show the effects by vomiting. Mothers will often feed their children just to keep them from crying. That is wrong and only works injury to the baby and invites sickness. Children are a great care but it is easier to treat them in the proper way for then their general condition is always better they are less troublesome, requiring not nearly so much care. We all realize that fresh air is what is needed by children in the warm period, together with pure milk."

FOUND DEAD

L. N. GORDON KICKED BY A HORSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKLIN FALLS, N. H., July 28—L. N. Gordon, a teamster, was found dead in the stall of one of his horses, here, this morning, having been killed by a kick from the animal's hoof. His face was badly crushed. He was 58 years of age, and a veteran of the civil war, a member of the A. O. U. W., and R. S. G. F.

Mrs. Riley, Rose Kirby, and Biddy Muldoon of Cross street are spending their vacation at Fitchburg.

PROMINENT ARTIST DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 28.—Richard D. Yelland, the distinguished landscape artist, is dead from pneumonia at his residence in Oakland. He was a native of England, aged 52 years. His work ranks among the best ever done on the Pacific coast.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW MARKET, N. H., July 28.—The board of education of New Market, Durham and Alton have organized a supervisory district, with J. T. George of New Market, chairman; C. H. McDuffie of Alton, secretary and Mrs. Hattie S. Watson of Durham, treasurer.

It was voted to apportion the work of the superintendency in the following ratio: New Market two-fifths, Alton two-fifths, Durham one-fifth.

Prof. George N. Whitcher of Durham was unanimously chosen superintendent for the year and will enter upon the duties of the office August first.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of July 11, are announced for Massachusetts:

Original—Henry J. Davis, Lowell, $6; Benjamin K. Hoye, Jr., Haverhill, $8.

"COUNTRY WEEK."

The effect of the heat of last week is shown in the increased illness among children, especially among the poor. It is the aim of "country week" to reach such cases. This week shows a record of 32 mothers and children sent to the country. Never has the demand been greater or the need more urgent. Contributions are solicited and may be sent to Edward Ellingwood, corner Central and Merrimack streets.

Col. J. W. Bennett has kindly placed the lot of land just above the post office on Appleton street at the disposal of "country week" to be used as a playground. A sand pile has been placed there, and all children are welcome.

PRICE OF BEEF

ADVANCED BEYOND ALL PRECEDENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 28—The Record says: "Prices on corned and roast beef have advanced from $1.25 to $3.50 per dozen for one pound cans. This is the largest advance ever made by Chicago and western packers at one jump.

The cause of the advance is the large demand for these goods by the United States government and foreign powers. When war was declared between the United States and Spain in April, 1898, the packers and their agents throughout the world had 20,000,000 pounds of canned roast and corned beef stored. This was disposed of and the packers began to replenish their stocks.

Before this was completed, the British-Boer war drew heavily upon the meat store. Then before they had time to stock up again, the Boxer trouble brought heavy demands from Japan and China. Besides this the packers have been compelled to supply Cape Nome and Klondike with about 2,000,000 pounds of roast and corned beef. This exhausted the stocks, and with the heavy demand at present, which they cannot fill except as they get the live cattle and kill them, forced them to advance the prices so that they could protect themselves for future deliveries.

ON THE OUTS

CORBETT AND McCOY ALMOST CAME TO BLOWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 28.—James J. Corbett and "Kid" McCoy, once fast friends, are now at outs and almost came to blows yesterday. Corbett, who had heard McCoy had been talking about him, declared he would put a stop to it by "calling him down." Hardly were the words out of his mouth when the door of Corbett's saloon opened and in walked McCoy. Those who heard Corbett drew away. McCoy walked over to Corbett and extended his hand. Corbett refused to take it and shaking with excitement he said:

"Look here, McCoy, you pretend to be my friend and go around talking saying I am going to fight you. What same I am going to fight you. What do you mean?"

"I never said anything of the kind," replied McCoy.

"You're a liar," exclaimed Corbett.

"You are one yourself," was McCoy's answer.

Corbett advanced toward McCoy, who slowly drew himself together like a cat about to spring. He was white, but looked dangerous. Corbett was trembling with excitement and seemed about to explode. Both were thoroughly angry and a fight seemed imminent when a judicious friend interfered. McCoy was led from the place and Corbett was quieted.

CLARK ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., July 28.—Daniel Clark, said to be a member of a firm of photograph dealers in Boston, was arrested on board a steamer at the Thousand Islands, charged with jumping a large board bill at a well known hotel at one of the summer resorts. His wife was arrested at another point.

DeWET'S SURRENDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 28.—A special dispatch from Cape Town says:

"DeWet has offered to surrender on condition that his followers be permitted to return to their homes unmolested. Lord Roberts has refused anything except unconditional surrender."

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1900.

18—Margaret Murphy, 1 m., marasmus.
20—Ann McDonald, 65, heart disease.
Henry Gagner, 8 m., marasmus.
21—Michael Regan, 58, heart disease.
Francis N. Terrault, 2, convulsions.
Thomas Grimes, 25, injury from fall.
Samuel Greenwood, 81, cancer of stomach.
Lilla McDermott, 7, inanition.
William Girard, 12 d., diarrhoea.
Minnie Segal, 24, pernicious vomiting.
Rose Blood, 7, bronchitis.
Irene Vallière, 10 m., cholera infantum.
Sarah S. Gordon, 68, heart disease.
22—Annie E. Hartley, 40, enteritis.
Cynthia E. Randlett, 82, cancer.
Mary G. Johlmore, 5 m., marasmus.
Rosario Champagne, 3 m., debility.
Laura E. Hoyt, 4 m., cholera infantum.
Elizabeth Heroux, 8 m., cholera infantum.
23—Alphee Sauey, 6 m., cholera infantum.
Elizabeth Partie, 86, heart disease.
Patrick Rea, 20, pneumonia.
Bertha E. Goddard, 21, acute mania.
24—Margaret Rogan, 35, entero-colitis.
Katherine Hoar, 73, old age.
Emelie Therien, 52, enteritis.
Hermina Bilere, 3 m., cholera infantum.
25—Louis L. O. Belley, 2, broncolitis.
Charles H. Routhiette, 1, pneumonia.
Edson N. Davis, 1, cholera infantum.
Nancy E. Harris, 58, obstruction bile ducts.
Leon H. Brooks, 1 m., marasmus.
26—Lena Hennessy, 5 m., cholera infantum.
Olive Nevin, 2 m., cholera infantum.
Lillian Partburn, 1 m., enteritis.
Alice Gauthier, 4 m., entero-colitis.
Wm. F. Kennedy, 3, cholera infantum.
David P. Farmer, 79, senile debility.
Richard Booth, 10, cholera infantum.
27—George Coulliard, 6, small-pox.
Samuel Grevler, 9, cholera infantum.
Ernest Villandry, 1, bronchitis.
28—Ovila Morolis, 8 m., cholera infantum.
GIRARD P. DADMAN,
City Clerk.

BROCKTON TAX RATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., July 28.—The tax rate for the year, declared today, is $20.10, a drop of $1.50 from last year.

MOLINEUX CASE

Defendant's Counsel Gets Another Set-Back

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Counsel for Roland B. Molineux applied to Justice Dugro in the supreme court today for an order to show cause why a peremptory writ of mandamus should not be issued to compel Recorder John W. Goff to settle the proposed case in the appeal to the court of appeals by Molineux against his conviction for murder in the first degree, on February 16 last, and subsequent sentence of death.

Mr. Marshall said the case on appeal and the proposed amendment by the district attorney were submitted on July 27 to the recorder, who stated that he was going on his vacation almost immediately and would not return for three months and would not consider the case on appeal until his return. This would mean a delay in the prisoner's appeal of six months.

Justice Dugro said it must appear to him, in the papers submitted, that the recorder had been guilty of either negligence in performance of his duties or had refused to perform them. Nothing of the kind appears to him (Dugro). Nor did it appear that counsel had made any demand of Recorder Goff to settle the case on appeal. Justice Dugro added "and you and the district attorney took three months each to make up your cases and expect the recorder to go through both of your papers and decide the matter in two days. My impressions are not at all favorable to you."

Mr. Marshall asked for time to submit his brief and was allowed to do so by the court. After he left the court room, Mr. Marshall said that he was anxious to have the case argued before the court of appeals next November.

METHUEN OFFICIALS

COMPLAIN OF THE BURIAL OF PAUPERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, July 28.—The Rev. James T. O'Reilly, who has supervision over the Catholic cemeteries of this city, including the Immaculate Conception cemetery with reference to the condition of the Methuen portion to which the Methuen board of health has objected, declares that he has received no notification that all was not right at the cemetery, and asserts that the Methuen officials have no grounds upon which to make such charges.

He says further that if the board saw fit to make complaint it should have done so to him before making statements in newspapers.

The Methuen officials are emphatic in their claim that the bodies of paupers have not only not been decently buried, but in a manner which makes the graves little short of a menace to public health. The members of the board are surprised that the condition of this section of the cemetery has not been noticed before. The only reason is that it is located on a slope behind the main cemetery, and is rarely visited, as the paupers buried there had no relatives and few friends.

CIVIC FEDERATION

TO HOLD FIRST ANNUAL MEETING IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 28.—The committee on organization of the National Civic Federation announces the executive council or governing body for that organization. This council will act until the first annual meeting and is as follows:

A. C. Bartlett, P. I. Bonebrake, James H. Bowman, D. Russell Brown, J. W. Cutter, Edward F. Dunne, James P. Eagle, James H. Eckels, William D. Foulke, Harry A. Garfield, Samuel Gompers, Frank W. Gunsaulus, William R. Harper, Abram S. Hewett, Frederick W. Hollis, William W. Howe, Clark Howell, Samuel Insull, Theodore C. Search, W. J. Abbott, W. F. King, Edward Rosewater, John Ireland, J. W. Jenks, Aaron Jones, Edward A. Kelly, Cyrus G. Luce, Franklin Mac Veagh, J. A. McCorkle, E. B. Martindale, E. P. Ripley, Frank P. Sargent, Charles A. Schieren, Cato Sells, Albert Shaw, John M. Stahl, Jay L. Torrey, Chas. F. Warwick, Booker T. Washington, Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Dudley G. Wooten.

A national conference will be held on September 24, 25, 26 and 27 in Central Music Hall, Chicago, at which will be discussed imperialism, money and trusts.

PASSIONIST FATHERS

AFFILIATE WITH THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Another monastic order, the Passionists, anticipate an early affiliation with the Catholic University here. Like the Franciscans who affiliated with the institution two years ago, this community ranks among the most rigorous in discipline in the Roman Catholic church. The indications are that eventually every body of "regular priests" in this country will have its distinct affiliation with the university, while remaining under the government of its own provincials. This was the scheme outlined at the institution's opening in 1889 and it is being fulfilled.

CARS DYNAMITED

Nobody Was Injured by the Explosions

FIVE CARS WERE BADLY DAMAGED

Windows in Houses Were Broken

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 28.—Five cars of the Transit company were damaged during the night by dynamite placed on the tracks. Nobody was injured as far as can be learned.

The first two explosions occurred near Sterling and Easton avenues, the third on the southern electric line on Arsenal, between Ninth and Thirteenth streets. The latter explosion was terrible. The floor of the car was blown out and the seats were twisted out of place. Windows in near-by houses were broken.

A fourth explosion occurred in front of 5617 Easton avenue. At 2.10 a fifth occurred. It wrecked the front part of an Ewl car at Peck and Kossuth avenues. There were scarcely any passengers on any of the cars and damage in all cases was practically confined to the cars.

LUMBER YARDS BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEDHAM, Mass., July 28.—A fire occurred today at the lumber yards of the Dedham Lumber company, Moffett Bros., proprietors. The office was burned and several buildings. The loss will be about $2500.

GOLDEN'S STORY

Firm in His Testimony at Goebel Trial

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 28.—Counsel for the prosecution in the case of Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the Goebel shooting will ask that the jury be taken to Frankfort to view the State House grounds and buildings and the spot where Goebel fell.

It was stated when court opened today that the state will rest its case at the conclusion of the testimony of Wharton Golden.

Golden resumed the witness stand today and Judge Sims began a severe cross examination. Golden repeated the story told previously of how he came to be called as a witness. He denied telling his brother-in-law, John Stamper, that he had been promised $2,500 or that he could have $5,000 in case of conviction of the parties arrested. He also denied that he had ever said that if he and Culton could get together, they could convict all of them.



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The Players' Association.

What the Workingmen of the Baseball World Are Doing to Assert Their Rights.

"I AM surprised that some of the club owners have not shown a hostile disposition toward the Players' Protective association," said a veteran baseball enthusiast to me the other day.

The reasons why the club owners have not opposed the formation of the association to date are obvious to those who are in touch with the organization of the workingmen of the baseball world. Some of the magnates, I know, are waiting a chance to get a whack at the association, but before that chance comes the organization may be so strongly intrenched, so thoroughly fortified, that a hostile demonstration from one or a dozen club owners would not interfere with the players. The green diamond knights have this time formed their association upon good and sensible lines, and the players had all their pipes laid before the outside public or the club owners knew anything about their intentions.

The meetings of the organization have to date been executive, and to those in a position to know the ultimate success of the players' movement is bound to be encouraging, providing wise counsel continues to prevail. Hot headed players must be kept in the background. The promoters of the organization realize this. Then there is another point which has not been generally considered, and this is that the men have profited by the mistakes made by the Brotherhood uprising of 1889 and 1890. That revolt was planned carefully, and John M. Ward, the leader, realized what he was about. Had the Brotherhood succeeded Ward would have been a rich man today and the supreme dictator in the baseball world. That was something to strive for, and it was not the fault of Ward and the players that the Brotherhood did not succeed. The present movement is different from the other in that capital has not been appealed to, and the players will be wise if they keep financiers out of the organization as far as possible.

In the old Brotherhood fight the players stuck together like a unit. Had the backers of the organization been as faithful to their trust and real personal interests the death of the Brotherhood would never have been chronicled. There were some real sportsmen behind the Brotherhood, and Al Johnson, the street car magnate and ex-street car conductor, and Eddy Talcott were two of its strongest financial props. Had the rest of the money end of the Brotherhood been as strong and as courageous there would be no National Baseball league today. If anybody doubts this statement, let him write to A. G. Spalding and ask him. The League was licked to a standstill, but the trouble was that the Brotherhood and its backers did not know it. Spalding and one or two other League men met the financial backers of the Brotherhood at the Hoffman House in New York one night. Wine was plentiful. The League men worked one of the grandest bluffs ever seen in the sporting world, and the Brotherhood movement went to smash in 24 hours. And Al Spalding did more than any dozen men to smash it.

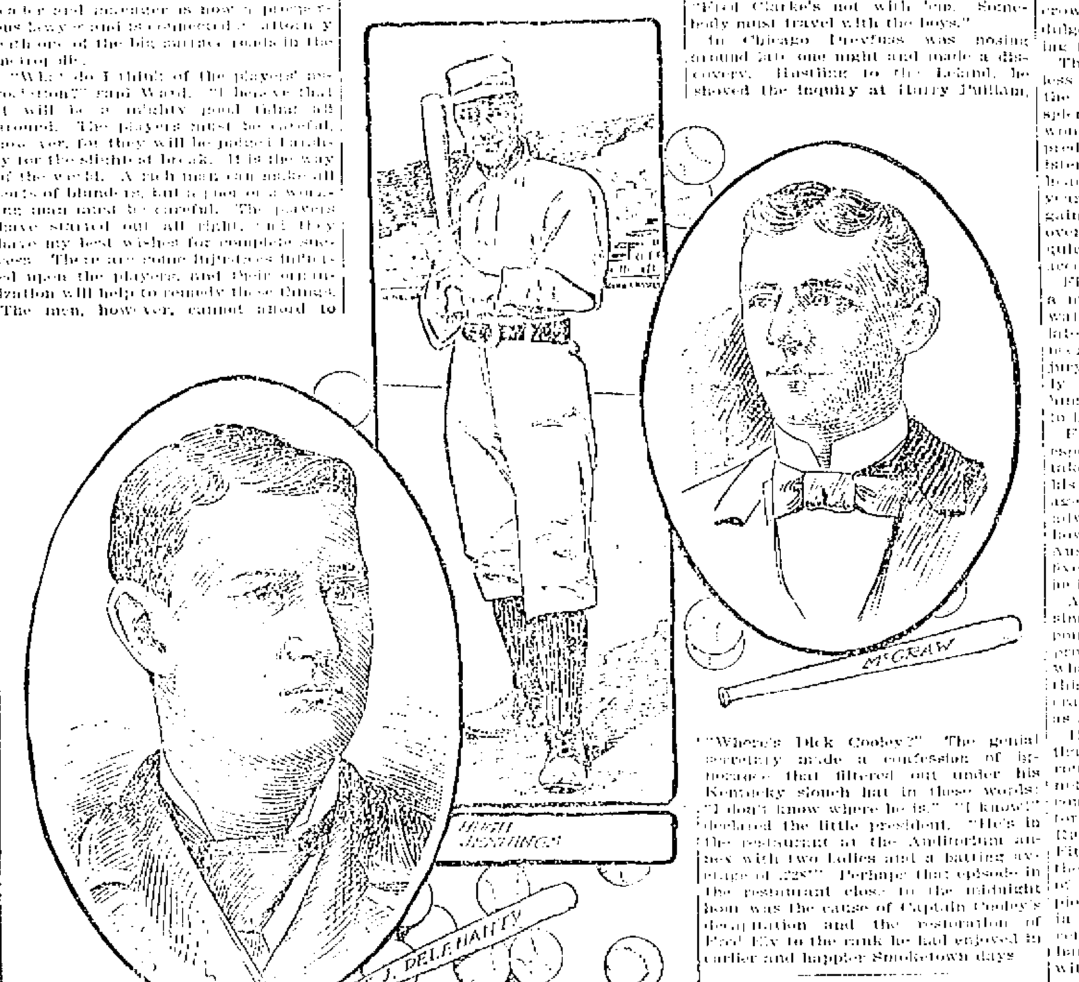
I met Ward in New York city quite recently. He looks as young as he did ten years ago. The ex-Brotherhood leader and organizer is now a prosperous lawyer and is connected as attorney with one of the big surface roads in the metropolis.

"What do I think of the players' association?" said Ward. "I believe that it will be a mighty good thing all around. The players must be careful, however, for they will be judged harshly for the slightest break. It is the way of the world. A rich man can make all sorts of blunders, but a poor or a working man must be careful. The players have started out all right, and they have my best wishes for complete success. There are some injustices inflicted upon the players, and their organization will help to remedy these things. The men, however, cannot afford to make trivial complaints and nonsensical demands. They will weaken their cause if they do. There is one man in the League whom I would like to see the players start out for and hunt out of the game. He is a real detriment to the sport, and the game will be the better off without him. I won a case against him recently, and it gave me more real pleasure than any victory I ever won. I refer to Fred Pfeffer's vindication, a decision applauded by every player from Maine to California."

There are rumors galore regarding the intentions of the players, but none of them can be traced to any reliable source at this time. The officials of the players' organization will hold a meeting when all of the teams are in the east, and after the session some positive information may be given out to the public. The players are wise in keeping their own counsel until their plans have been fully matured. The advance agents sent among the minor leagues have done their work well, and before the present season is over most of the desirable players in the smaller organizations will be affiliated with the organization.

In case the rival organization takes the field next spring in opposition to the National league, the players will hold the whip hand, and they will be able to dictate terms as no organization of laboring men was ever able to dictate before. Still I do not think that the players as a body would jump the National league without first knowing considerably more about the opposition than they knew last fall, when the movement was brought up and allowed to flicker and die through senseless discussion and premature publication.

ELBERT WOODSON.



THREE PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THE PLAYERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

STORIES OF MANAGER BARNEY DREYFUSS.

Undoubtedly the most unique figure in the business end of the national game today is Barney Dreyfuss, the little Pittsburg mogul, who went into baseball for his health.

Barney Dreyfuss has been swinging around the circuit with the Pirates, and enough good stories to fill a book are in circulation in consequence of that fact. Pittsburg's president doesn't weigh much over 90 pounds in his patent leathers. He sweats a pint of blood every time his team loses, and to him the umpire is a deadly enemy. He worried himself almost sick in Chicago, and when somebody suggested that his anguish would not be quite so keen if he were to stay at home, he responded: "Fred Clarke's not with 'em. Somebody must travel with the boys."

In Chicago Dreyfuss was nosing around late one night and made a discovery. Hastening to the hotel, he shoved the inquiry at Harry Pulliam, "Where's Dick Cooley?" The genial secretary made a confession of ignorance that filtered out under his Kentucky slouch hat in these words: "I don't know where he is." "I know!" declared the little president. "He's in the restaurant at the Auditorium annex with two ladies and a batting average of .228." Perhaps that episode in the restaurant close to the midnight hour was the cause of Captain Cooley's decapitation and the restoration of Fred Ely to the rank he had enjoyed in earlier and happier Smoketown days.

A STORY OF THE OBERAMMERGAU.

If the Oberammergau Passion play is brought to the United States, it will not be the first time that such a production has been seen in America. Some years ago a Passion play was produced in the west, although it was not allowed in New York.

During its representation in San Francisco one of the handsomest of the romantic actors of the new world was engaged to play Christus. He was an inveterate smoker. One night during the interval which followed the placing of the crown of thorns on his brow he went to his dressing room for his usual smoke. The weather was warm, and as he sat meditating and smoking he put his hand to his forehead and pushed the circlet on one side.

Sitting thus, oblivious to everything around him, he did not hear the manager open the door and enter. The latter noticed at once the incongruities of the picture, and, without saying a word, he picked up a little hand mirror and held it before the actor's face. His expression changed in a moment. He took the pipe out of his mouth, put it on the table, reverently readjusted the crown and said:

"I shall never smoke again while I am playing this part." And he never did.

WHY JENNINGS APPROVED.

Something calamitous must surely overtake the Trolley Dodgers since Hughey Jennings took to reading "The Pilgrim's Progress." He was told that it was a good story, and so it is in a literal sense, though better adapted for a Y. M. C. A. library than a quiet nook in a bat bag. After waddling through some of those chapters whose numerous paragraphs end with, "And Christian, taking up his burden, proceeded on his journey up the hill," Hughey enthused a little. "The young fellow is playing a strong uphill game," he said.

STORY OF "FATHER BILL" CURTIS.

William B. Curtis, the veteran athlete who was recently killed on Mount Washington, was noted for his absolute fairness under the most trying circumstances. For this reason he was very popular as a referee of sporting events. A decision of his during an international race in 1876 demonstrates this fact.

During that year the four oared shell crew of the Northwestern Boat club of Riverdale, Ills., in which Curtis rowed bow oar, made a tour of the country, winning an unbroken series of victories until the Centennial regatta, when they were beaten by the crew of the London Rowing club of London, England.

During this regatta Curtis acted as referee in the professional rowing races. The final race in the four oared event was rowed on Sept. 6 between two crews—the fisherman crew of Halifax, representing America, and the Thames crew of London, representing Great Britain. The Halifax crew secured a lead of more than a length over their opponents and then crossed into the latter's water in order to give them their wash. The Londoners spurted to prevent it, and a foul resulted.

The captain of the Thames crew held up his hand in protest, and every one looked to Curtis for his decision, Bob Cook, who was on the referee's boat, saying to him, "I wouldn't be in your shoes now, Curtis, for $1,000."

It was a critical moment, and there were at stake a cash prize of $2,700 and the world's championship for four oars. Curtis had only to signal the crews to continue, and the Halifax crew undoubtedly would have won. And such a decision would have been popular, for not only were the Halifax crew the favorite with the public on account of being the American representatives, but there was little doubt that the English crew had intentionally caused the foul in the hope of winning by the disqualification of the Canadians.

Curtis, however, did not falter for a moment. He raised his hand and awarded the race to the Thames crew.

The storm of abuse and vituperation which broke upon him when the decision became known cannot be described. It is enough to say that his effigy was publicly burned in Halifax. Yet he was entirely unmoved, and to the inquiry of a friend who asked him how he had the courage to decide as he did he replied in a tone of the utmost surprise: "Why, I couldn't help it. It was the only thing to do. If they don't want me to referee fairly, they need not ask me at all." And this was the keynote of his character. He couldn't help being honest.

LOMBROSO ON CYCLING.

Professor Lombroso, the great criminologist, wrote a few months ago a stupendous article in one of the magazines to prove that, if a cyclist, the chances were strong that you would take to picking pockets and probably end your days on the gallows. The average cyclist is not able to follow the professor's reasoning. But it would almost seem that every thief in the land is a cyclist, now that at present the chief occupation is riding the machines of those who are not yet thieves.

Seasonable Sports.

What Is Being Done and Said In the Athletic Field.

THE heavyweights having come to the conclusion that fighting will not be permitted in New York after the 1st of September, and, realizing that that city will draw bigger crowds than any other place, will indulge in several scraps in the ring during the coming month.

The Ruhlin-Fitzsimmons fight, now less than two weeks away, is absorbing the attention of the sports. Ruhlin's splendid victory over Tom Sharkey has won for him a host of admirers, who predict that the Akron lad will administer just such a licking to the red-headed Australian as Jeffries did a year ago. They think that Ruhlin has gained such confidence by his victory over the sailor that he will put Fitz out quicker than it took the champion to accomplish the job.

Fitzsimmons, on the other hand, has a number of followers who have been watching his work at Bergen Beach of late, and they declare that he has never been in finer fettle than now. The injury to his hand is said to be completely healed, and the year's rest, Fitz himself says, has been of great benefit to him physically.

Fitzsimmons, of course, is a marvel, especially when his age and build are taken into consideration. According to his own admission, he is 38 years of age, which gives Ruhlin ten years the advantage. Joe Goddard and others, however, who knew Fitzsimmons in Australia, say that his real age is some five years more than this. If so, then he is a still greater wonder.

Almost a middleweight in size, Fitzsimmons is obliged to fight some 30 pounds lighter than most of the present prominent "heavies," which is somewhat of a handicap to him. Besides this Ruhlin has the advantage of several inches over Bob in height, as well as a longer reach.

Ruhlin's admirers bank on the fact that, as he knocked out Sharkey in 15 rounds, a feat that Jeffries could not accomplish in 25, the Ohioan is consequently better than the Californian. Therefore they figure that Ruhlin will have an easier time with Fitz than Jeffries did. They point to the fact that Ruhlin is just as capable of standing punishment as the champion. This Ruhlin proved conclusively in his bout with Maher and more recently against Sharkey. He can hit hard, and, owing to his intercourse with Corbett, is more shifty and quicker in every way than the ex-boiler maker. All these things tend to make the admirers of Gus think that he will put Fitz out in their forthcoming encounter.

It is very gratifying to all cyclists to know that America will be represented at the cycle races that will be held in Paris this summer. The new international cycling association will hold its initial championship meet soon. This organization controls all the prominent racing countries except Great Britain, and most of the cracks from that country have left her shores and are racing in France under the auspices of the French union.

Our experts have learned a great deal in regard to the intricacies of pace following and track jockeying since last summer. Most of the records are held by Americans, and it seems only right that we should be adequately represented. At first the American Bicycle company was not disposed to send over a team because of the unsportsmanlike and sloppy manner in which the officials over there were managing affairs. Since A. G. Spalding and James E. Sullivan have been in France, however, these two gentlemen seem to have infused some American ginger into the circle, and in many ways have made things shipshape.

The arrangements for a team of English cricketers to make a tour of this country are now complete. The visitors will arrive about the second week in September and will play three matches in Philadelphia and several others in other cities where suitable arrangements can be made.

The British team is already made up and is very strong, being composed of several well known county players and the pick of the Oxford and Cambridge elevens. Several of the players have been to the United States in past years and have left behind them worthy reputations. The most notable player on the team is R. E. Foster, the captain of Oxford university, who recently made 171 in a match against Cambridge university. The eleven will be led by S. H. Wood, the noted captain of the Derbyshire club, who is an old Cambridge player.

A suggestion has been made by Secretary Bassett of the L. A. W. which seems to me very apropos just now. He says, "Why should we not have one day in the year which shall be known as L. A. W. day?" Then, going on and explaining why it could not in one immense country be celebrated by a large gathering of wheelmen, he advocates that some day be set apart on which runs, tours, meets, etc., be held all over the United States. He further advocates that Oct. 6 be made L. A. W. day for 1900, as that month has no holiday in it and is one of the best riding periods of the year.

If, as Mr. Bassett suggests, members, club captains, consuls and workers in the league will take up this suggestion, it seems to me that, besides the pleasure to be derived from the outing, some very practical results may be obtained. The L. A. W. has recently raised the good roads question to the dignity of a political issue. The elections will take place just a month later than the date mentioned. Surely something could be done by the wheelmen to impress on the people the great need of good roads and the votes they could bring to one side or the other if necessary.

At the beginning of the present baseball season the magnates of the major league made their usual assertions and promises as to reforms, etc., in regard to the game. Of course, it was not thought by those who had heard their vaporings in the past that they meant anything more than they had in previous years, which was nothing at all. Subsequent events have more than justified this belief.

If it is the intention of the magnates to endeavor to belittle and kill the greatest of all outdoor games, they are fast accomplishing their purpose. The attendance at cities at which even the rowdiness and indecencies of former years were unable to cool the ardor of the fans is this year lamentably poor. The Brooklyns and Bostons, even when winning games and showing fine ball playing, cannot attract a paying gate, and the other clubs in like proportion are losing money along the line.

If this is the state of things at the top, the effect on professional and amateur ball teams in general must necessarily be evil. The outlook for amateur baseball last April was brighter than it had been in years, but I am afraid the enthusiasm will be killed if things go on in this way much longer. The feeling in certain sections may be understood from the fact that one of the most prominent newspapers in New York on a recent date advised its readers who wished to see a good ball game on the following Saturday to go to a small town in Jersey near by, where two amateur nines were to play. And this when two National league games were to be played within the city limits!

I was present at a baseball game the other day between nines representing two of the largest amateur athletic clubs in the country and knew personally most of the players, several of whom were prominent on college baseball teams earlier in the season. The game was one of the best I have seen in a long time. The pitcher on one of the teams is well known owing to his work on his varsity nine. A spectator next me observed while he was pitching:

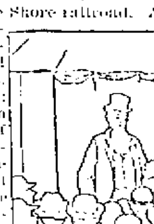
"I guess that young fellow gets a nice little salary for this afternoon's work."

Now, it happens that neither that young man nor any of the players on the two teams in question get remuneration of any kind for playing baseball, yet such is the odor left by the misconduct of former years that it is almost impossible to make people think they are not paid in some way. It is a great pity. LEO ETHERINGTON.

GOOD NATURED DAN RICE AND THE BOYS.

The late Dan Rice, the famous circus man, was fond of boys and always wanted to see a lot of them in his audience. He never gave a performance when the nooks and corners were not filled with youngsters who had come in free.

A good story on Rice is told by Captain George J. Grammer, traffic manager of the Lake Shore railroad. At the time of the occurrence Grammer, who lived in Zanesville, O., was standing one afternoon with a crowd of other boys looking longingly into the tent, but not having the price of admission.



"You want to go in, don't you, boys?"

It was Mr. Rice's custom to stand at the door until the first grand entry of the circus people, when he would leave. On this occasion he saw the hungry look on the faces of the boys and called them around him. "You want to go in, don't you, boys?"

"Bet yer life!" shouted back the youngsters.

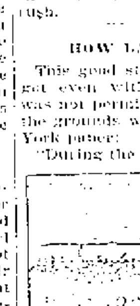
"I'll tell you what. All the boys who are back here in ten minutes with clean faces and hands get in."

The words were hardly out of his mouth before there was a dash for the river, and in less than seven minutes 200 boys with clean faces came back to the tent. The crowd went inside with a rush.

HOW LAJOIE GOT EVEN.

This good story of how Larry Lajoie got even with Freedman because he was not permitted to take a friend into the grounds with him is told in a New York paper:

"During the trip to New York early in May Larry Lajoie tried to pass a friend into the Polo grounds, but was held up at the gate and made to pay an admission of 50 cents. 'I'll play even for this,' the crack batsman said, and he did. The first time at bat he calmly stood and fouled seven bright new balls, worth $1.25 per, over the left field among the elevated tracks, where they were lost to Freedman forever. While Larry was thus squaring accounts a regular procession of balls rolled from the Giants' bench to the umpire, only to pass from mortal view. After pounding $8.75 from the receipts of the day Larry readjusted his sights and made a base hit for himself. New York lost $8.75 on this deal."



Fouled seven bright new balls over left field.

WHY DEVONSHIRE LOST.

More yarns and ghost stories are told of steeplechase and hurdle racing than any other branch of equine sport. Here is one:

"I was at one of the meetings in England a few years ago," said a well known plunger, "and, as you all know, they pay more attention to the steeplechasing over there than they do in this country. On one occasion a horse named Devonshire was one of the starters in a big field, and a small price was laid against his chances. He was a big horse, a voracious feeder and full of tricks, a fact that turned up after the race was run.

"His stable was down on him to a man, and they stood to win a snug sum. Everything favored him, even to the flying start, and he took the barriers and the Liverpool like a bird. I was standing a dozen lengths from the finish and was watching the race, when my attention was drawn to a carrot headed chap in jeans and clodhoppers, a veritable yokel, who remarked to a man standing alongside:

"'E won't finish, see hif 'e does, tha bloomin dog! Hi'll stop 'im; see hif Hi don't!'

"I was interested and amused, but resumed my observation of the race. Presently Devonshire came bowling a dozen lengths in front, and when just opposite where I was standing the yokel made a megaphone of his hands and shouted:

"'Hoats! Hoats!'

"Devonshire stopped as if he'd been shot, folded back his ears, wagged his tail, turned around and went tearing back over the track and disappeared in the distance near his stable.

"The crowd was thunderstruck, but the happiest man of the lot was the yokel. I spoke to him, and he said that he used to work in Devonshire's stables, and had taught the brute to run for his quarters whenever he would hear the cry of 'Hoats!' The yokel had been discharged for some trivial cause, and he had taken this method of getting square with his recent employer. He didn't have a shilling down on any horse in the race, but he was the merriest chap in the crowd when he saw Devonshire turn tail and scoot for cover."

THE CYCLIST'S DICTIONARY.

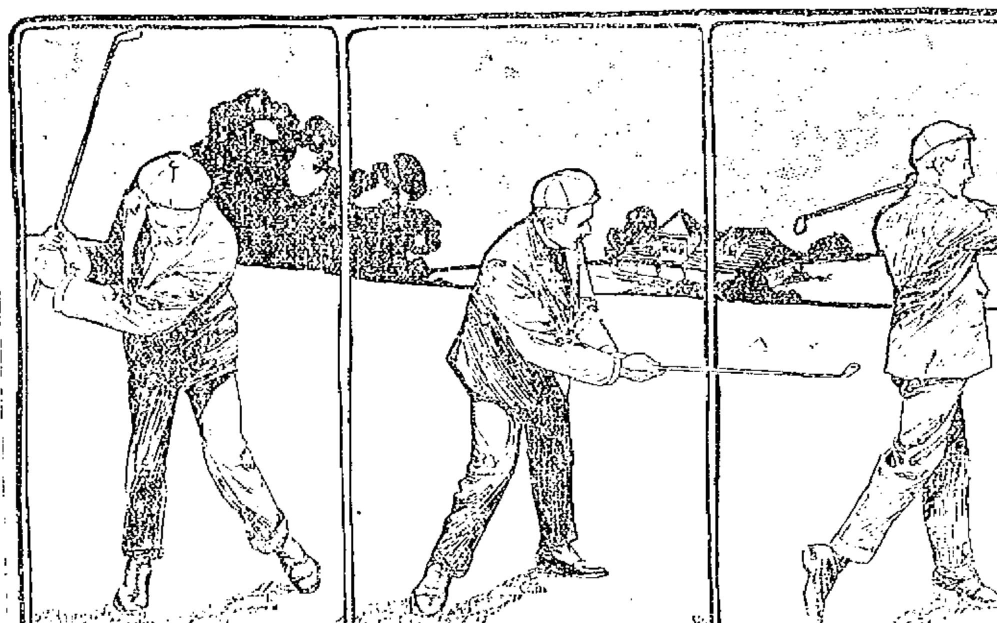
Century.—The distance made in one day by an imaginative rider when riding alone.

Cranks.—(1) Supposedly steel rods, which refuse to move when desired, and vice versa. (2) All persons who don't ride wheels.

Cyclometer.—A small instrument operated by turning machine upside down and revolving front wheel rapidly by hand.

Expert.—One who is able to frighten a pedestrian to death by coming within one-eleventh of an inch of him without hitting him, instead of running into him and killing him at once.

Zelma Rawston is one of the decidedly few women on the stage who can dress up in boy's clothes and look right. She has been employed in London for 49 consecutive weeks, where she was declared to be equal to Vesta Tilley.



Half shot—top of swing. Half iron approach—club at finish of swing. Drive—finish of swing.

HARRY VARDON, THE BRITISH GOLF EXPERT NOW PLAYING IN THIS COUNTRY.



CHARMING MARY MANNERING, WHO WILL BE A STAR.

Mary Mannering, the clever young English actress who has been the leading lady for Daniel Frohman's stock company during the past five seasons, will be a star next fall. Some months ago Frank McKee secured the dramatic rights to Paul Leicester Ford's "Janice Meredith" and engaged Edward E. Rose to make the stage version. He had no one in mind to play the title role at the time except Mary Mannering, and she then saw no possibility because of a contract to star which existed between her and Fred C. Whitney. Mr. Whitney returned from Europe and his contract with Miss Mannering was canceled by mutual consent. Within two days Mr. McKee had secured her to play in "Janice Meredith," in which he will present her in October surrounded by a company of excellent players. Miss Mannering is spending the summer with her husband, James K. Hackett, "roughing it" in the mountains of Colorado.

HOT WEATHER THEATRICALS.

Augustus Thomas' "Alabama" and "In Mizzoura" are two of the most successful American comedy dramas. It is believed that his new effort, "The Gentleman From [illegible]," will prove even a [illegible] new stage story, which will be played by Macklyn Arbuckle, will be a young lawyer and politician who runs for congress.

They say that Thomas [illegible]

Shelley's tragedy, "The Cenci," with a view to adding it to her repertory.

Since the announcement of the engagement of Della Fox for her appearance in "The Rogers Brothers In Central Park" next season and to head [illegible] received many letters of congratulation. She has a wide circle of friends and admirers, who express most sincere good wishes for her future.

The theatrical season next winter in New York is to be augmented by the [illegible] noted for laying dramatic art before young and growing minds in such a manner as to stimulate the imagination according to the latest scientific principles of child study. The first play given will be "Jack the Giant Killer."

Annie Yeamans and her daughter [illegible] "Jack Built," the first time they have been in the same company for years.

Kathryn Osterman has a new comedy called "Her Imaginary Husband."

The lately discovered papers and other relics of David Garrick will be sold by auction in London soon.

[illegible] has been selected as the title for the new comedy by Augustus Thomas in which Willie Collier will star next season.

Stevenson's novel, "Treasure Island," has been dramatized.

Bernhardt will leave for New York on her American tour the latter part of October.

CRICKET EVENTS

North Billericas Swamped by East Bostons

BUNTINGS EASILY DEFEATED MOHAIRS

Victories for the Second Teams

At Wood Island park, Saturday, East Boston added to its long list of victories by overwhelmingly defeating the North Billerica team. The visitors batted first, but none seemed able to size up Bartlett and Rowlands, and these, backed up by good fielding, secured 3 and 6 wickets for 11 runs respectively. This, with one extra, placed the North Billerica total at 20. To this East Boston responded with 1 wicket for 21, 3 for 84 and 4 for 90. When 30 more runs had been added without loss of a wicket the fielders got tired of hunting leather, and with apparent haste to carry the news to North Billerica they quit the field at 5.30, one hour before the time set to draw stumps. The score:

NORTH BILLERICA.

Bingley, b Bartlett	6
Ballington, c Shepherdson, b Rowlands	5
Hurst, b Bartlett	0
Fielding, b Rowlands	3
Greenwood, b Rowlands	3
W. Butterfield, b Bartlett	0
Towason, b Rowlands	1
Flaherty, run out	1
Radcliffe, not out	1
A. Butterfield, b Rowlands	1
Brown, b Rowlands	0
Extra	1
Total	20

EAST BOSTON.

O'Connor, c Hurst, b Ballington	8
Paterson, b Radcliffe	46
Turner, c W. Butterfield, b Ballington	0
Shepherdson, st Greenwood, b W. Butterfield	52
Nell, not out	21
Sampson, not out	8
Extras	2
Total for 4 wickets	120

Bartlett, Roffe, Rowlands, Bignell and Howle to bat.

BUNTING 133, MOHAIR 50.

The keen rivalry between the Bunting and Mohair clubs attracted a large number of spectators to the Wiggin[illegible] grounds Saturday afternoon. The Mohairs were first at the bat and scored 50 runs. Hird made the best record, 11. From the first ball bowled the Buntings began to bat in safety and they were easy victors. M. Burns was cheered repeatedly for his record of 50 runs and Gath who started the run getting was carried on the shoulders of enthusiastic admirers in the clubhouse. Patrick and Haughton also made good records. The score:

BUNTINGS.

Gath stumped Priestley, b Greenwood	17
Barber, run out	2
Patrick, run out	12
Rowley, c Hird, b Greenwood	3
Haughton, run out	13
Burns, not out	50
Ogden, b Greenwood	0
Ellison, run out	7
Waterhouse, b Aveyard	7
McCormick, not out	0
Extras	17
Total	133

Farrar did not bat.

MOHAIRS.

Hird, b Burns	11
Southam, lbw Parcs	6
Greenwood, b Burns	0
Priestley, b Patrick	4
Moss, c and b Burns	2
Aveyard, b Patrick	1
Harrison, c and b Burns	5
Sturks, b Burns	1
Firth, thrown out	2
Parkinson, c Ellis and b Haughton	1
Shuttleworth, not out	1
Extras	3
Total	50

MOHAIR 20 58, LYNN 21 48.

An interesting game was played on the grounds of the Mohair second team with the Lynn seconds Saturday. The score:

MOHAIR SECOND.

Chadwick, b E. Goss	6
Gregg, b E. Goss	11
W. Meiklejohn, b Lawton	2
F. Hill, not out	11
R. Southam, b Lawton	5
R. Saunder, b Lawton	5
F. Johnsen, b Lawton	0
S. Meiklejohn, b Lawton	3
F. Humphreys, s Hallam, b Lawton	1
F. Parell, b Lawton	0
J. Harriman, c Halliday, b Lawton	0
Extras	2
Total	58

LYNN SECOND.

Halliday	2
Hallam	0
F. G. Goss, Sr.	12
Lawton	15
E. Goss	4
A. Bottomly	1
F. Head	1
Greenwood	2
Howarth	2
H. Heel	2
H. Bottomly, not out	2
Extras	5
Total	48

ZION 39, E. B. RESERVES 23.

In an easy game on their own grounds Saturday afternoon the Zion cricket club defeated the East Boston Reserves, 39 to 23. The game had few exciting plays. The score:

ZION.

Hoyle, b Gott	0
Chippendale, c Jones, b McClay	1
Midgley, b Gott	6
E. Nelson, c Steadfast, b Gott	9
Tonge, b Thomas	4
Mader, c McGable, b Gott	5
W. Nelson, c Holland, b McGable	2
Dowling, run out	3
Hadley, b Gott	1
Howarth, not out	1
Young, c Thomas, b Gott	1
Extras	6
Total	39

EAST BOSTON.

Jones, b Tonge	2
Gott, c Tonge, b Hoyle	3
McClay, c E. Nelson, b Hoyle	0
Holland, b Tonge	0
Thomas, b Tonge	0
Henry, st Hadley, b Tonge	0
McGable, not out	4
Steadfast, c Mader, b Hoyle	6
Woodcock, c and b Hoyle	3
Maden, c Chippendale, b Tonge	1
Extra	1
Total	23

GOV. ALLEN.

HAVING A MUCH NEEDED REST.

Gov. Allen has left Lowell for a few days to obtain a much needed rest prior to his return to Porto Rico. He went to Marblehead Neck Saturday afternoon and passed Sunday as the guest of Mr. C. H. W. Foster in the invigorating breezes that make the locality famous. Away from the world, the governor enjoyed the restful seclusion of the ordinary citizen. His plans for this week are not known to his family, and he may not know, himself. But one thing is certain—he will not leave for Porto Rico, Aug. 1, as he originally intended. It is not probable that he will return before next Monday.

Among the very few invitations accepted by the governor last week was that of C. H. Richardson of Clinton, Mass., an old friend who at one time lived in Lowell.

CONOYER'S RACE

The Great Fagden of Clinton Beaten

VICTOR'S FRIENDS CARRIED AWAY $8000

Another Match May be Made

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, July 30.—Paul Conoyer of South Framingham beat out P. H. Fagden of Clinton in a 100-yard race at the oval Saturday afternoon, and won $8000 for his friends and admirers besides the $200 stake money.

Since Fagden beat Piper Donovan the holder of the world's record, two weeks ago, his stock has been in great demand, and his backers in Clinton regarded him as the world's champion and the fleetest of the sprint runners.

The match with Conoyer was easily made, and more than 1200 men crowded around the cinder path to see the race Saturday afternoon.

Fagden and Conoyer made a good even start at the report of the gun fired by J. D. Delaney, and for 20 yards Fagden held close on to Conoyer, but then Conoyer broke away, and at the 70-yard mark was easily two yards in the lead and going like a specter.

He finished as he wished by two yards to the good, and 10½ seconds is the time given by the watch holders, P. H. Hurley of this city and Charles Hoey of Natick.

It was the wildest crowd of sports seen at the oval for many years and everybody seemed to have money to wager.

The Clinton contingent numbered 300 and they offered odds of 2 to 1 before the race started. Their money was taken so rapidly that the odds dropped 1 to 10 to 7, and at that rate hundreds of dollars were put up.

Conoyer was backed by a delegation from Natick, Framingham, Spencer and Southbridge. All had confidence in their man and the betting was kept up until the men stood on the line.

Each of the runners felt confident of winning and this kept the betting going at a more rapid pace for a few minutes than was ever seen at the oval before.

Just before the men left their quarters Fagden turned to Conoyer and holding two crisp $100 bills offered to bet them against $100.

Conoyer was much hurt as he replied that he was a poor man and had no money, "but after this race is over," he added, "I will have money to bet."

Conoyer's friends went wild when this was told on the track and they let the Clinton men to a standstill. They were game losers, however.

After the race the friends of the winner became so enthusiastic that when some one in the crowd shouted, "Don't forget the winner!" another admirer passed the hat and several hundred dollars were piled into it in a few minutes, and this sum was given to Conoyer. He left for home soon after 6 o'clock and his friends in South Framingham met him at the station with a brass band.

This was Conoyer's first big race. He has been known however, as a consistent performer in the handicaps for several years.

There is talk of another match for $1000 a side and if it is made it will be the largest stake ever posted for a 100-yard race.

CRISP GOSSIP

It is amusing to see in a newspaper where a man or woman has gone to the beach on a vacation and then meet them the next day about the streets. Those who send such personals think it is funny. The reporter cannot go out to investigate each individual personal.

While out riding on my wheel the other evening I struck a delightful road for wheeling in a district which I thought was devoid of good roads. The road to which I refer, leads from North Tewksbury below the church to Tewksbury Centre. One would never think of finding a good bicycle path on a back road, but without exaggeration, it is the best road for wheeling within ten miles of the city. Riding from North Tewksbury, below the church to Tewksbury Centre. One would never think of finding a good bicycle path on a back road but without any exaggeration, it is the best road for wheeling within ten miles of the city. Riding from North Tewksbury to Tewksbury Centre on this road, is nearly all down grade and is simply delightful. Coming back, however, it is different.

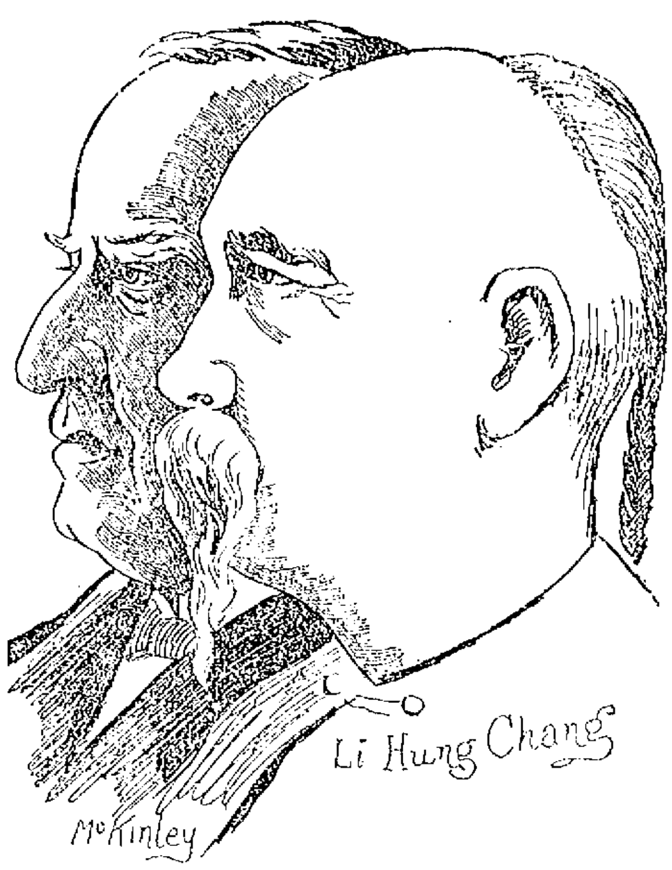
A number of camps down the river between this city and Lawrence have canoes connected with them, and any one going down the river these nights can see the river dotted with their lights. The river from Hunt's falls to Lawrence is very good canoeing and the camps are not considered fully equipped unless they have one or more canoes in commission. A number of the Lawrence folk also come up the river in their boats as far as the rapids at First street.

I was greatly amused the other evening while sitting on a piazza to see a number of small boys dressing themselves up in old rigs preparing for a circus. The night was very warm and it was a wonder to me how they could stand the heat with the large pants and coats that they wore, and to make matters worse they had grain bags full of old newspapers stuffed in their pants to resemble Dutchmen. They enjoyed it very much while I was sweltering with the heat and had very little clothing on.

A large number of the young ladies of this city promenade the streets of our city without any hats on. I suppose that it is cool this hot weather to go without their headgear, but it seems very strange that they will discard their "flower gardens" while walking on the public streets, and it is almost impossible to get a lady to remove her hat at the theatre. I know what it is to have a seat behind a woman with one of those "flower gardens" on.

The urchins in the vicinity of the North common miss the pond that was on the site of the present band stand. A number of the kids used it as a bathing place when the water was in the basin. It was amusing to watch the youngsters paddling around with their pants turned away up, and many a boy got a severe trouncing when he reached home because he got all his clothes wet by falling into the water. A number of children can be seen paddling in the pond on the South common almost any of these warm days. It is much better to have them in the pond than to have them attempt to swim in the rivers or canals, where they are almost sure to lose their lives.

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THE TWO MEN FROM CANTON—THE WORLD IS WATCHING THESE TWO MEN IN THE CHINESE CRISIS.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Mrs. E. H. Shaw, with her two daughters and Master John, have gone to their summer home at Middleboro.

Mrs. Robert Dunbar and little daughter, Ruth, have gone to Portland, Me., for the rest of the summer. They will be joined this week by Rev. Robert Dunbar.

Mr. Charles A. Plummer, a former resident of this village and family, are about to move into Mr. P. L. Piggott's home on Canal street. Mr. Piggott and family are to live in Lowell.

Mrs. Will Blakesley is spending a few days at Grafton.

Mrs. Fred Mallahan has returned from Philadelphia, Pa., where she has been for several months past.

Miss Emma Towle has returned from Maine, where she has been spending her vacation.

Postmaster John S. Hall is spending several days visiting friends in Marlow and Allstead, Me. Before returning home, Mr. Hall also intends visiting many other places of interest in Maine.

Miss Madge May of this village is spending a few days visiting her cousin in Lowell.

Mr. Henry Woods has gone on a three weeks' vacation, which will be enjoyed at the Mount Pleasant House, N. H. Mr. Woods' sister, Miss Annie Woods, who recently came from England will also spend several weeks' vacation at the Mount Pleasant house.

Mr. John J. Corrigan, the well known loom fixer of the Success Worsted company, has gone to Albany, N. Y., where he has accepted a similar position.

Miss Brown of Boston, and Miss Lewis of Somerville, have recently been visiting in this village, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lewis.

Mr. Alfred Mesher, a weaver of the Success Worsted company, is spending his summer vacation at Dewey grove.

Miss Emma Towle of George C. Moore's office has returned home after spending several weeks in different parts of Maine.

Saturday afternoon the members of Troop F, cavalry did some practice shooting at their grounds.

Before the shooting season is over the members of the company intend holding some shooting events with some Lowell military companies.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at F. C. Goodale's drug store, 217 Central street, Fiske's block.

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25 PILLS 10 CENTS
POSITIVELY GUARANTEED
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Superior to any high-priced remedy. By mail, on receipt of five 2 cent stamps.
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If you think of having a new set made, see Dr. Simmons.
He has been making teeth in Lowell for 17 years. Don't waste money on cheap work, the price for the best artificial teeth is very low. Call at Lowell Dental Rooms, 217 Central street.

HALF CENTURY RUN

UNDER AUSPICES OF Y. M. C. A.

Fifty cyclists left the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Hurd street Saturday noon and from that time on small groups left at intervals of from 10 to 15 minutes on the half century run to Cambridge.

Arriving at the Cambridge Y. M. C. A. building the men were served with lemonade furnished by the Cambridge association. Mr. A. D. Murray, physical director of the association, had charge at this point and saw to it that all riders were well cared for.

The success of this event is due to the efforts of Dr. H. L. Dietz, the local physical director, who had the arrangements in charge. His assistants were Mr. F.D. Farrell and Mrs. Dietz.

The names of those who finished were: John Birch, L. Butterfield, John Bentley, Forrest Bailey, S. F. Belanger, C. Batchelder, Thomas Brown, Bill Ayotte, Ross Cumstock, W. A. Daniels, W. R. Connell, P. F. Donoghue, S. L. Davis, Pat Dolan, A. Duncan, H. L. Dietz, M. D., Walter Chase, C. E. Edwards, Wm. Field, H. H. Faro, H. D. Ferguson, Oscar Felch, Scott Guild, J. E. Gove, A. Hanglin, J. H. Harrison, H. H. Hale, George Knowles, Robert Lindsay, E. L. Leighton, P. J. Mitchell, Robert Mitchell, George McIntire, W. L. Muzzey, C. F. Munn, John O'Neil, E. W. Osborne, R. Richards, J. C. Scribner, A. Savage, A. E. Silcox, H. F. Sullivan E. S. Soule, C. C. Finker, F. A. Thorning, C. F. Wilinsky, Frank Whittet, H. Walley, A. E. Willman, A. C. Webster.

Tomorrow evening the Y. M. C. A. cyclers will have a social meeting, to which all members of the association are invited.

As Dr. Dietz, the retiring physical director, leaves for Chicago Wednesday morning this meeting will be in the nature of a farewell to him.

ONLY 24 of our Cold Blast Refrigerators left out of 200 this season. When these are gone we're through. We will close these out at cost price.

75 Iron Beds, regular price $5.00,
Sale Price $3.75
100 Sumatra Rugs, 30x60, going at
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24 Art Squares, regular price $6.36,
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Great Bargain Furniture Store.
511 Middlesex Street.
Call at once and get the plums.

FAST RACING

In Which Hamilton and Ingraham Were Winners

By Associated Press to The Sun

LYNN, July 30.—A bicycle meet under the auspices of the Olive Wheel club was held at Glenmore park, Saturday afternoon, and was attended by about a thousand persons. A fast field started and there was some good racing. Claude Hamilton of Lowell, did good work, winning second in the mile open and third in the two mile handicap.

James P. Ingraham was the star of the meet, winning the mile open and match race with F. D. Osgood of Lynn. The summary:

Mile novice—Won by E. L. Walker, Lynn; G. Hoyes, Salem, second; G. M. Benson, Beverly, third. Time 2m. 28 2-5s.

Mile open—Won by James P. Ingraham, Jr., Lynnfield; Claude Hamilton, Lowell, second; F. D. Osgood, Lynn, third. Time, 2m. 23 2-5s.

Two-mile handicap—Won by M. L. Hurley, Boston, 60 yards; R. A. Curtis, Worcester, 75 yards, second; Claude Hamilton, scratch, third; L. S. Melling, Boston, 60 yards, fourth. Time, 5m. 4 3-5s.

Pursuit race, Clover cycle club vs. Olive wheel club—Won by Olive club. Time, 12m. 24s.

Match race, one mile, James P. Ingraham, Jr., vs. F. D. Osgood. Won by Ingraham. Time, first, 2m. 29 3-5s, and 2m. 27s.

HIS FOOT CRUSHED.

John Sheehan, about 30 years of age was found in the freight yard on Western avenue early Saturday evening with all the toes of his right foot crushed. Sheehan suffered much pain and the ambulance was summoned and removed him to St. John's hospital, where the surgeons found it necessary to amputate the large toe at the first joint. It was found that four bones in the same foot had been fractured.

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Selling Now For
8c. TO 10c. PER BOX.
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There are a few Goose Berries left for 8c. to 10c. a box. Black Currants, 10c.
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GEORGIA PEACHES are very plentiful, at 15c. per dozen, 2 doz. for 25c.
NEW NATIVE APPLES, 5c. to 8c. per quart.
NATIVE POTATOES are becoming very scarce, but we are still selling them for 25c. to 27c. per peck.
SPRING CHICKEN, 18c. to 25c. per lb.
FOWL, 12 1-2c. to 17c. per lb.
You can find these and every other line that goes to make a complete meat, grocery, poultry and fish department store.

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WANTED.

FURNISHED or Unfurnished house in Centralville to let for owner's board. Address C. H., Sun Office.

WANTED—Three smart, capable men, French and English. Salary $12 per week. Short hours. See Mr. Lord, Room 11, Hildreth Building.

WANTED—Lady or gent to travel; salary and expenses paid. Experience not necessary. References required. Local agents wanted also. Address J., Sun Office.

WANTED—At once, house of eight or ten rooms, with modern conveniences, reasonable rent, central location. Address 15 South Walker street.

WANTED—Boys to learn the drug business. Apply to A. W. Dows & Co.

WANTED—Young man of ability and good appearance to canvass for life insurance. Room 41, Hildreth Building.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at No. 1 and 2 Merrimack Corporation.

WANTED—All French to be present at the next meeting of the Brabants union, to be held August 1 and every Wednesday evening thereafter at 12 Middle street. A general good time is assured. Night meeting first Sunday of every month.

WANTED—A good cook at 1 and 2 Merrimack corporation.

WANTED—Pastry cook and table girl at Mrs. Vattin's, 56 to 61 Lee street.

WANTED—House cleaning and washing of all kinds. Address 151 Charles street.

WANTED—Boarders at 37 Walker street.

WANTED—First class cap spindle grinder. Apply to William S. Spofford & Son, Providence, R. I.

WANTED—Experienced man who thoroughly understands the manufacturing and finishing of cotton hosiery. Apply, stating references and wages, to Vesta Knitting Mills, Providence, R. I.

WANTED—Man to work at vegetable farming. H. W. Foster, Andover street.

AGENTS "Hat Bleach" cleans straw hats in five minutes; greatest seller out; sample 10c; write today. Hat Bleach Co., Xenia, O.

WANTED—A young girl wishes a situation as seamstress; call out and fit. Apply 11 James street, Scott corporation.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One horse, a cow, one Jersey heifer, 10 hens, and farm of 30 acres with house, barn, hen house, sheds, etc., situated next to Whittier Bros.' farm in Dracut, half way between Lowell and Lawrence. Will sell the live stock separately or together with farm. Easy terms. Bargain for somebody. Apply to Robert Galbraith on the premises or by mail. Address Lowell Creamery, care of Whittier Bros.

LADIES: Your bust enlarged 6 inches; failure impossible; harmless; $100 cash guarantee; proof free. Leonard Medicine Co., Kansas City, Kan.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A five horse power motor. As good as new. John F. Quinn, Dix street, wood and coal dealer.

FOR SALE—Boarding house. Will sell very cheap. Call at 25 First street after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE—Cigar store and pool room for sale. 523 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, thriving business, well equipped, up-to-date, most popular in the city, owner retiring. $3,000 c. h. only cash customers need apply at 10 Monroe street, room 26, Lynn, Mass.

FOR SALE—A National cash register, 76 keys in perfect order; also a small soda fountain at 313 Central street.

FOR SALE—Boarding house in central part of city, 15 rooms with bath, hot and cold water, at a bargain. Will furnish sold on account of sickness. Address C 12, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

LADIES' PET for sale, handsome golden sable white Scotch collie dog, improved stock with AI pedigree. Apply Box Collie, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Boarding house 15 rooms, full of men boarders at good prices; center of city of 13,000 inhabitants; home and business and chance to make money for small investment. For particulars address D. R., 8 Elm street, Milford, Mass.

FOR SALE—Plants for sale, 500 tomatoes, 500 pansies, 500 asters, 500 celery. Owing to poor health and not being able to market, I will make it an inducement to parties in need of plants to call on J. H. Call, Pollard street, North Billerica. Electrics pass the door. 5c. fare.

FOR SALE—Profitable lunch room in business section of city. Address L, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice, a new two-story house for two families; seven rooms each with bath, hot and cold water, gas, hard wood floors, a good lot of land and barn, near 15th street. Inquire at 22 15th street.

FOR SALE—1-2 mile from Chelmsford Centre, six-room house, barn and shed, one acre of land, can be bought on easy terms. Price only $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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FOR SALE—Six miles from Lowell, good farm of [illegible] acres, good set of buildings, lots of fruit, [illegible]. Price of farm, $[illegible]. With the stock of cows, [illegible] head of young cattle, [illegible], two horses, [illegible], harnesses, farming tools and [illegible] $[illegible]. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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WE HAVE
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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, on or near Merrimack Square, Saturday night. Reward at Sun office.

LOST—Brindle Boston terrier, female, white face, breast and feet; clipped tail and ears. Collar marked W. E. Reeves, Trowbridge Place. Answers to the name of Gyp. Finder please return to Peter Donohue, 115 Andrews street, and receive reward.

LOST—A dog, fox terrier, color white and brown, 4 months old. Return to 59 Agawam street and get reward.

FOUND—A sum of money last Sunday morning. The owner can have by proving property. Call at 105 Mt. Washington street, and paying for this advertisement.

LOST—At Middlesex depot, July 9th, black dog, light tan around eyes and belly and tip of tail. Weighs 20 pounds, one year old. Finder will please notify the American Express company.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money somewhere between waiting room and High street. Finder please return to 358 Concord street and receive reward.

FOUND—A black beaded cape Fourth of July. Owner can have same by calling at 4 rear of 53 Summer street.

FOUND—Lady's gold watch which the owner can have by calling at Board of Health yard, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

LOST—A lady's black seal pocketbook, containing a $10 bill, last night on the Lakeview car. Please return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—A set of written lectures to nurses. Finder will please return to St. John's hospital.

LOST—On Monday evening a pocketbook containing considerable money and two checks bearing owner's name. Finder will be rewarded by returning to the Lowell Co-Operative association, Middlesex street.

LOST—A pair of plain spectacles. Return to Sun Office and obtain reward.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WHEN YOU want Spectacles or Eye Glasses Purcell's is the place, 13 Coburn street. Somewhat of an optician. No fancy prices.

QUICK CURE for ladies in trouble; also nursing during confinement. Address Box 65, West Fairlee, Vt.

STRAW hats bleached and made as good as new. Delorme, Hatter, 221 Middlesex street.

LYNN BEACH—Old and new patrons are welcome, at Fred L. Dwyer's, 11 Suffolk street. Reasonable rates.

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LYNN BEACH, Bay View Hotel, entirely renovated, open for the season of 1900, under the personal management of Mrs. J. P. Fitzgerald. She will be pleased to meet her former guests and welcome new ones. Rates reasonable.

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MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thomas E. Adams, 19 Middlesex street, Lowell.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch 1-line stamps, 12c; 1½ inch 15c, 2 line 18c, ink pads, 15c; 2c. linen markers, 25c; business stamp, 12c per line. J. M. Fellows, 159 Merrimack street.

MRS. HATTIE R. FLETCHER trance and business medium, will give sittings Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturday from only 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., 769 Gorham street.

"BOYS AND GIRLS" wanted to copy letters at home; genteel way of earning money. Send self-addressed stamped envelope for particulars. Henry Williams Co., Dept. L., 152 E. 23d street, New York.

TO LET.

TO LET—Unfurnished rooms, also large basement for storage. 12 Tyler street.

STORE, with 4 room tenement in rear to let at 59 Charles St. Rent only $15.00 per month. Get key at 16 Merrimack street.

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TO LET—A seven-room cottage with bath and pantry, Middlesex village. G. D. Kimball, 61 Central street.

TO LET—A six-room cottage with bath and pantry on Princeton street, G. D. Kimball, 61 Central street.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 25 Chestnut square.

TO LET—Furnished tenements of two, three and four rooms. 631 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Four-room flats, 634 Broadway.

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Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6 49	6 57	6 00	7 05
6 22	7 42	6 25	7 35
§5 50	7 05	6 10	7 25
6 42	7 52	8 00	8 52
§7 01	8 02	8 30	9 26
*§7 27	8 10	9 00	9 38
*§7 31	8 31	10 20	11 07
7 45	8 35	*10 30	10 57
§7 52	8 55	10 17	11 31
8 50	9 40	10 45	11 55
9 15	10 25	*11 34	12 07
9 40	10 41	12 00	12 55
11 00	12 03	*1 00	1 58
*§11 42	12 25	*1 15	1 52
§12 16	1 00	2 30	3 01
1 50	2 50	*3 00	3 58
*§1 57	2 50	3 17	5 00
3 00	4 20	4 14	5 02
*§3 27	4 20	4 37	5 37
§4 02	4 45	*5 00	5 38
4 20	5 20	5 23	6 25
*5 22	6 13	5 47	6 54
6 41	7 10	6 14	7 27
*6 28	7 05	*7 24	8 08
*§7 19	8 50	*8 45	9 22
§8 42	9 57	10 15	11 1[illegible]
		11 24	12 2[illegible]

Western Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6 51	8 01	7 21	8 03
8 09	8 51	9 25	10 52
9 25	10 52	10 25	11 11
10 23	12 2[illegible]	11 50	1 0[illegible]
12 0[illegible]	1 1[illegible]	2 15	3 0[illegible]
12 45	1 37	2 50	3 55
2 25	3 15	4 25	5 15
3 30	4 10	5 11	6 2[illegible]
3 55	5 0[illegible]	6 01	7 15
5 18	6 12	6 35	7 [illegible]
6 25	7 1[illegible]	9 41	10 20
7 50	8 40	11 15	12 35
9 25	10 5[illegible]		

Sunday Trains (Western Div.)

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
8 15	9 07	8 01	9 12
12 05	1 [illegible]	2 30	3 02
4 05	5 18	5 00	6 [illegible]
5 [illegible]	6 53	8 41	9 10
8 15	9 11		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station.

*Express

§From Middlesex Street Station only.

B Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

Sunday Trains (Southern Div.)

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
§6 50	7 50	2 45	3 05
*§7 27	8 15	5 00	8 07
8 45	9 39	1 00	1 57
§9 27	10 0[illegible]	5 00	5 5[illegible]
§1 25	5 0[illegible]	*7 45	8 [illegible]
§5 58	7 00	*8 45	9 2[illegible]
		9 [illegible]	10 0[illegible]

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 30.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Probable local showers tonight. Tuesday fair weather; variable winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

A BIG PRESENT.

A gray enamelled preserving kettle with a pound of tea and coffee. You should secure one of these. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

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NOTICE.

There will be a special meeting of the Building Laborers' union Tuesday evening, July 31st. All members are requested to be present as important business will be transacted.

Per Order Building Laborers' Union.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's Cigars?

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery. Tel. 843-2.

E. G. Parker is selling shoes cheap.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 13-4.

Dress Suit cases, solid leather, $5, worth $7. Devine's, 88 Merrimack St.

SHIRTS TO MEASURE.

For the stout man, for the slim man, for the long armed man, for the short armed man. In fact I make all kinds of Shirts for all kinds of men, at about the prices of ready-made Shirts. Drop me a postal, I will call and show samples. Andrew F. L. Wyeth, 13 Merrimack St., Lowell.

MID SUMMER FETE

Directed by Ladies of St. Michael's Parish

SOME EXCITING ATHLETIC CONTESTS

The Attendance Was Very Large all Day

The ladies of St. Michael's parish held a delightful lawn party Saturday afternoon and evening at Druid Hill park at Collinsville. The weather was all that could be desired and the event was one of the most successful, both socially and financially, that the young ladies of this parish have undertaken. The attendance in the afternoon was very large, but could not be compared with that of the evening.

The grove, with its many tables and decorations of small and large American flags and streamers of red, white and blue, together with the many lines of Japanese lanterns made the scene one of rare beauty.

An excellent program of sports was arranged for the afternoon and they proved the main attractions. The different events were run off in the large field, just in the rear of the park.

The first event was the catching of the greased pig and the crowd nearly went wild with excitement as the little porker started in to give his pursuers a "run for their money," and so he did as he was pretty well exhausted before he was caught by Hugh Gorman of Collinsville. Many of the youngsters from Centralville made a big holler because they said young Gorman had just brought the pig over from Frank Hill's where the porker was procured and he was the one who caught the pig in the cellar, but Gorman was given the prize however.

The doughnut race proved almost as exciting as the previous event and Thomas Barrett was decided the winner with William McCann a close second. The little girls' race was captured by Winnie Carrick with Claudia Goulet second. The egg race was won by Katie Kennedy, Stella Kiernan second. George Forsythe was first in the sack race, while Willie Callaghan was second. The potato race was won by Arthur Nolin with Fred Grant a very close second.

The final race was the 100-yards dash and was won by Thomas H[illegible], Edward Connors finishing second. Two prizes were offered in each event.

Immediately after the sports dancing was started and was enjoyed until a late hour, when the party broke up. McElroy's orchestra furnished music.

All the tables were well patronized during the afternoon and evening, the day being so warm that the demand was very great for cold drinks.

During the evening a fine display of fireworks was given by E. W. Hoyle of Lowell, and the crowd showed its appreciation in a very marked manner. The tug of war contest between Centralville and Collinsville resulted in a victory for the latter. The concert given was very much enjoyed, all the numbers were well received. On all sides could be heard favorable comments upon the efficiency of the managers, Richard McCluskey, Thomas McLaughlin and Miss Martha Rogers and all felt that everybody was satisfied and that all had enjoyed themselves. The following is a list of the different tables and attendants:

Sandwiches and coffee—Margaret McCluskey, president; matrons, Mrs. E. McQuade, Mrs. J. T. Doherty, Mrs. Louis Foley; assistants, Belle McKee, Ellen Gurley, Kate Gennessey, Mary Gaffney, Katie Gaffney, Margaret Gaffney, Katie Conway, Lizzie Keefe, Mary Joyce, Rose Dowd, Kate Sheehan, Mary McNulty, Kate Coyle, Annie Glennon, Agnes Callahan, Mary E. Brown, Fannie Callahan, Kate Sullivan, Ella Sullivan, Alice Parks, Alice Simpson, Clara Greene, Lilla McGuffie, Ella O'Brien, Josie Donohue, Clara Meehan, Clara Hovey.

Ice cream—Vice President, Miss Mary Kenney; matron, Mrs. Philip Donohue, assisted by Daniel Donohue; assistants, Annie Tierney, Ella Foye, Margaret O'Brien, Grace Mylette, Annie Roddy, Katherine Conway, Sadie O'Brien, Kate Kenney, Annie Madden, Agnes Burns, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Costello, Kittie Murray, Molly O'Brien. Miss Adelaide Noyes looked after the decorations for this table.

Tonic table—President, Miss Frances E. Hickey, assisted by John McCarthy; assistants, Lizzie J. Hickey, Mary Minahan, Mary Rogers. Tonic was donated by Mr. Calnin.

Lemonade—President, Margaret M. Lynch; matrons, Mrs. Charles McCarthy, Mrs. Handley; assistants, Annie McNamara, Nora McNamara, Alice Kennedy, Rose Tucker, Annie Holtz, Ann Sullivan, Kate Cullinan, Mary Sullivan, Mary Hoyman, Mary Brenley, Rose McDonald, M. Fenton, Mary Burke, Agnes Murphy, R. Kennedy, S. Donohue, Mary Kennedy, M. Marley, S. Kennedy.

Candy and flowers—President Emma Cooke; matrons, Mrs. J. J. Gaynor, Mrs. F. A. McQuade, Mrs. Dr. E. F. Lamson; assistants, Annie Meagher, Jessie Meagher, Maggie Meagher, Annie O'Brien, Annie Duffy, Katie Grennan, Annie Grennan, Marcella McElvaney, Mary Sullivan, Maggie McCluskey, Jennie Donnelly, Mary McCluskey, Lizzie Phelan, Mary Riley, Mary Tracey, Agnes Shields, Bridget Shields, Annie Tiernan, Nellie Moran.

The committee is deeply grateful to the parishioners who were exceedingly generous in their donations. Special mention should be made of those outside the parish.

Among the latter are Mr. Hill, who gave the use of the grove and the assistance of his men. Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. Perion and the large committee of ladies in Collinsville who took charge of the lemonade table, the Lowell & Suburban railway who loaned headlights, Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O.M.I., the Y. M. C. L. of Belvidere, Miss Adelaide Noyes, Mr. Marion, Mr. Lockwood and Mr. Hollins, who loaned decorations, H. W. Wilder, Daniel Gage, Peter and George Watson, Mr. Grant of the Enterprise bakery, who sent refreshments, Mr. McManimon, who gave flowers and Mr. Michael McCluskey and his able assistants who made themselves generally useful about the grounds.

BILLERICA

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING THIS EVENING—OTHER MATTERS.

This evening at 7.45 o'clock a special town meeting will be held in the town hall, Billerica Centre. The warrant contains but five articles, as follows:

Article 1—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2—To hear and act upon the report of the committee chosen at the last annual meeting to investigate the subject of manufacturing and sale of electricity by the town or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 3—To see if the town will vote to exercise the authority conferred by Chapter 370 of the acts of legislature of the commonwealth of Massachusetts for the year 1891 and the subsequent amendments thereto, entitled "An act to enable towns and cities to manufacture and distribute gas and electricity" or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 4—To see if the town will borrow and appropriate $250 to complete the annex to the Pollard school or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 5—To see if the town will grant Charles C. Johnson the right to erect a suitable structure to be used as a waiting room and for the sale of refreshments under the direction of the selectmen, or do anything in relation to the same.

The Misses Ellen and Maggie Devine entertained about 15 of their friends at their home on Church street, Saturday evening. The party participated in games, dancing and singing. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The Talbot mill, North Billerica, closed Saturday for two weeks.

Mrs. Donovan of Springfield, Mass., is visiting at Mr. Patrick Mahoney's, on Wilson street.

An "auto" belonging to Mr. Backus met with an accident yesterday near the [illegible] bridge. The [illegible] burned out and a [illegible] was discovered in the boiler. With the assistance of a horse the "auto" returned [illegible] trip.

The lumber has arrived for the repairs of the Fordway bridge, which it needs badly.

The travel on the L. & B. street railway was the heaviest of the season yesterday. The cars ran on fifteen minutes [illegible] and all were loaded to their utmost capacity.

A band concert will be given on the common by Allen's Concert band on Friday evening.

The T. R. & T.'s have not lost any [illegible] over their experience with the Y. M. C. L. Saturday, for next Saturday they are to meet the same team again for a purse of $5.

LOWELL MAN

WHO ESCAPED FROM STATE FARM RECAPTURED.

The following message has been received from Brockton.

Edward F. Lynch and John Kinsey, of Lowell, two of the men who escaped from the state farm at Bridgewater, Tuesday night, were captured in Brockton Saturday morning by City Marshal [illegible] and Officer Morey of that city.

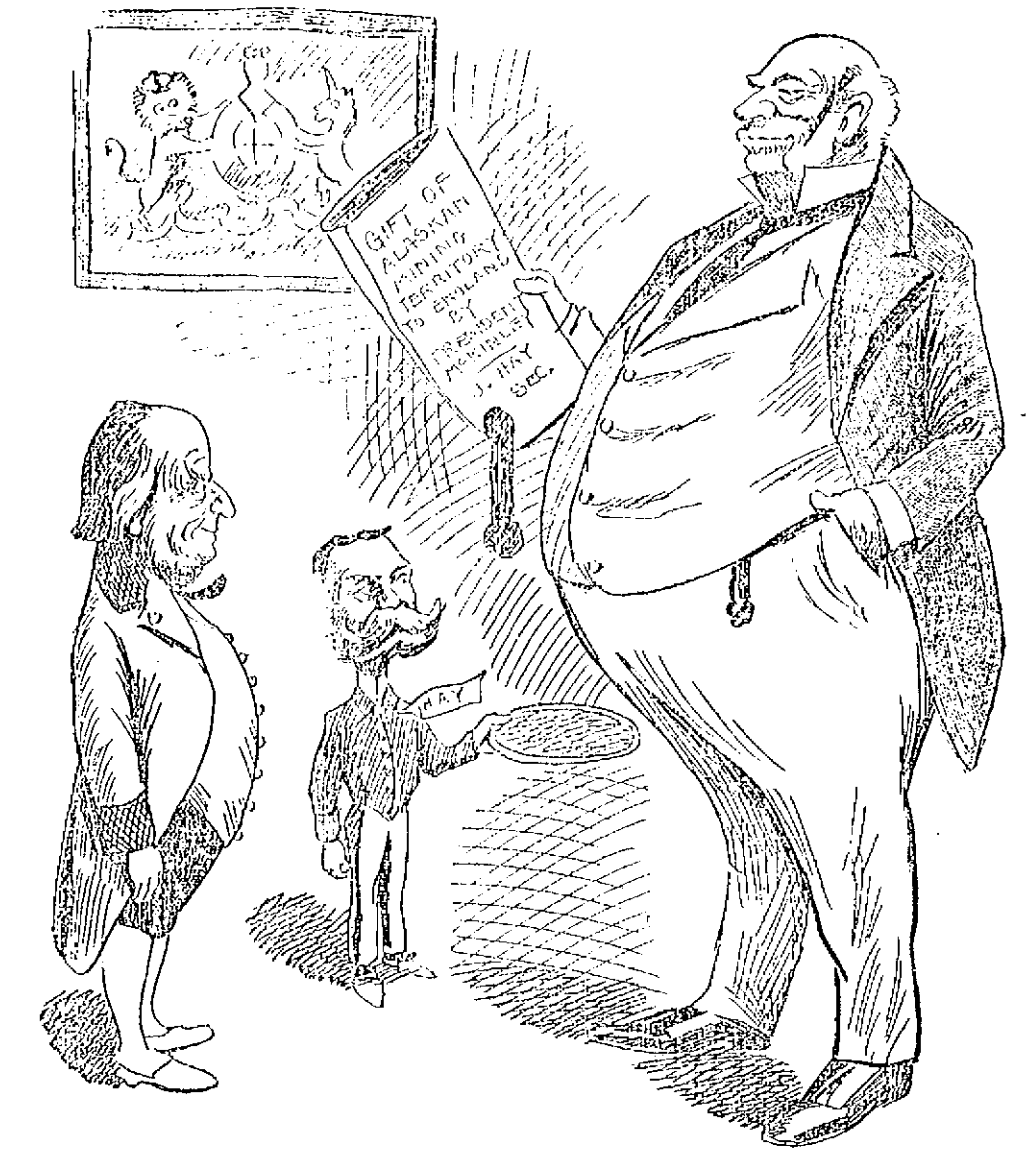
The men were seen walking on the railroad track. Both were handcuffed, and [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW PAVING COMPANY.

John F. Murphy, who has [illegible] is the authority for the statement that a new asphalt paving company is about to be established here.

Several gentlemen had prepared plans for organization, and a new company will be organized under the laws of Massachusetts he said, and not under the laws of New Jersey as others have. The company expects its charter in a few days and will be in a position to accept business next week. You can say, said Mr. Murphy, that this company will figure on the next paving job to be done in Lowell. Officials of the Merrimack Valley Co. professed ignorance of the new company.



OUR LOYAL AND PATRIOTIC PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY JOHN HAY, AS THEY APPEAR TO OPPER.

JOHN HAY—Any further orders, my lord?

PAUNCEFOTE—Not at present, my man. If I want anything else I will ring for you.

NO MERIT SYSTEM

School Board Contemplates Important Change

IN THE SELECTION OF TEACHERS

The Sun's prediction of several weeks ago in regard to the abolition of the merit system of appointing teachers seems about to be verified. The committee on teachers has voted to recommend the change and the matter is to come up before the school board at tonight's meeting.

Included in the report, too, is a recommendation that temporary vacancies shall be filled under the direction of Miss Gertrude Edmund, principal of the Training school. The report to be submitted is as follows:

To Members of the School Committee.

I have the honor to report to you that the committee on teachers, at a meeting held last night, took the following action:

1. Voted unanimously, that in the opinion of the committee it is for the best interests of the city that the Training school be continued.

2. Voted to present to the full board the following report: "In compliance with that portion of section 22 of chapter 5 of the rules which requires us to report annually an estimate of the number of members of the practice class at the Training school which will, in our opinion, be needed to keep the primary and grammar schools of the city supplied with teachers, we respectfully report an estimate of 15. The average number of new teachers elected to the primary and grammar schools for the last five years has been 13. The number elected last year was 15. For last year's practice class two candidates were accepted who were graduates of Wellesley college and 16 who were graduates of the Normal school, at Lowell, a total of 18, of whom but 11 actually entered the class. Anticipating a similar falling off this year we have accepted three graduates of colleges and 16 who are graduates of the Normal school, the latter number being the same as last year.

Lowell, Mass., July 27, 1900.

(a) We recommend changes in the rules as follows: To section 21 of chapter 5 add the following: "Certificates of the third grade shall make their holders eligible for appointment or election to positions included in certificates of the fourth grade."

(The object of this amendment is to give to young ladies who have been declared competent to teach in the High school an opportunity to also teach in the grammar schools if the school committee shall choose to so employ them.)

(b) "We further recommend that the first sentence of section 25 of chapter 5 be rescinded and that the following be adopted in its place: 'When a temporary or other vacancy occurs in the corps of teachers of the primary or grammar schools it shall be filled by some graduate of the Training school, or by some graduate of a college who holds a certificate of the third grade. Temporary vacancies shall be filled by the principal of the Training school from a list provided by each sub-committee for his own schools, such appointment to continue in force while the vacancy continues in force to end of the year unless a change is authorized by the committee on teachers. In the lack of directions from sub-committees temporary vacancies shall be filled by the principal of the Training school at her discretion. Elections to permanent positions shall be by recommendation of the committee on teachers. Provided that nothing in these rules shall deprive present graduates of the Training school of any rights or privileges to which they are now entitled under previously existing rules.' "

A copy of the present rules relating to the Training school is included for purpose of comparison.

Respectfully reported,

A. K. WHITCOMB, Sec.

The committee on teachers consists of Messrs. Swapp, Everett, and Donnelly.

The Stamp Of Truth

Lowell Residents Know It Well.

There is the stamp of truth on a statement endorsed by people we know, by our friends and neighbors. The following experience of a Lowell citizen is but one case of scores right here at home.

Mr. F. H. Whitney of 178 Grand street, says: "I know the merits and greatly appreciate Doan's Kidney Pills. Mrs. Whitney used them with excellent results. We procured them at Ellingwood & Co's drug store, corner of Merrimack and Central streets, and we proved they deserved all the praise given them."

For sale by all dealers, price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's and take no other.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

John Daley Killed by Boulder From a Derrick

While at Work for Locks & Canals Co. on the Wall of Pawtucket Canal—Victim Died Later at St. John's Hospital

John Daley, a workman, aged 53 years and who boards on Paige street, was seriously injured while at work yesterday morning at about 11.25 o'clock on the new wall in Western avenue and died at the hospital later in the day.

He was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital where it was ascertained that he had sustained a compound fracture of both legs and it was found necessary to amputate the right leg at the knee. An effort was made to save the leg by putting in two silver wire sutures. The unfortunate man suffered severely from the shock of the accident, and later from the effects of the operation and at 11 o'clock last evening he died.

Daley, in the capacity of an attendant to a stone mason, was at work with about 100 others on the improvements that are being made in the Pawtucket canal by the Locks and Canals.

The place where the accident happened was on the north side of the canal, directly opposite Doherty Bros.' foundry.

A large, faced granite stone weighing between 400 and 500 pounds had been swung into place on the top of the wall, then it was hoisted a few inches and swung to one side in order to allow for the placing of a bed of mortar in which it was to rest. Suddenly, the "dogs" which gripped the stone loosened and the big piece of granite fell, striking the edge of the wall.

Several shouted a warning to those in the immediate vicinity and Daley, among others, started to run, but he was too late, the stone catching him just as he turned and crushing him beneath it.

The right leg was fractured in the middle upper third, and the left in the middle lower third, and in case of the right it was found after careful examination that it would be impossible to save the leg, as the fracture was a particularly ugly one. Daley, who suffered severely during his removal to the hospital, was conscious when he reached there and was able to tell the doctor his name and address and to answer other necessary questions. He is a married man and his wife lives in Fall River.

"DICK DEADEYE."

James Gilbert, who managed the Lakeview theatre during its opening season, is playing "Dick Deadeye" at the lake, in Boston, and playing it with all the vigor of a twenty years' experience.

What a List!

Indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, heartburn, coated tongue, biliousness, jaundice, nausea, backache, boils, foul breath. What a list! We might double it if we had the room. And all from constipated bowels. Don't forget that Ayer's Pills quickly and easily cure constipation.

Only Ten More Days

—OF—

THE GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

During this 10 days, which includes Saturday, Aug. 4, we shall sacrifice our stock of

Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Wrappers and Millinery,

at your own reasonable offer. As we wish to close out all of our spring stock and we positively won't carry over anything for next season. Here is a chance to get $2.00 worth of goods for less than $1.00. A glimpse in our window will tell the story complete. Come in all. Come in everybody to the

Great Sale at 44 Bridge St., Near Merrimack Square.

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IT'S JUST AS WE TOLD YOU!

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WASH DRESS GOODS

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And we propose to sell every yard at the ridiculous price of 9c yd, 9c yd, 9c yd, 9c yd. Too much buying is the cause of this ruthless slaughter of our fine WASH DRESS STUFFS to

9c Yd 9c Yd 9c Yd 9c Yd

All the fine Corded Dimities and the superb Organdies, the Batiste Cloths and Jaconets, the Figured Lawns, Percales and Mulhouse's, the Barnaby & Bates' Ginghams, the "Linea Imperatrice" Cloths, etc., etc., will be sold while they last at this frightfully reduced price:

9c Yd 9c Yd 9c Yd 9c Yd 9c Yd 9c Yd

Was there ever so great a bargain before? 9c yd, 9c yd, 9c yd, 9c yd, 9c yd. The former regular selling prices were 33c yd, 25c yd, 19c yd, 17c yd, 15c yd, and they are yours now for the small nickle and four coppers per yard.

9c Yd 9c Yd 9c Yd 9c Yd 9c Yd 9c Yd

Sale Opens This Morning At Eight

9c Yd 9c Yd 9c Yd 9c Yd 9c Yd 9c Yd

And lasts until every yard is disposed of. Do not fail to take advantage of this marvelous bargain and buy now when you can do so at little cost.

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OUT OF DANGER

ALL MINISTERS

Were Safe At Pekin Today According To Report

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRUSSELS, JULY 30.—A DESPATCH FROM THE RUSSIAN ADMIRAL, ALEXIEFF, DATED AT TIEN-TSIN, JULY 30, AND COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE STATES THAT THE LATEST NEWS CONFIRMS THE REPORTS THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AT PEKIN ARE OUT OF DANGER.

GERMAN LOSS TEN KILLED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The secretary of state received at midnight last night a despatch from Mr. Fowler, American consul at Che-Foo, dated noon, July 29th. Mr. Fowler says:

"A letter from the German legation dated 21st instant., received at Tien-Tsin. German loss is 10 dead and 12 wounded. Chinese ceased their attack on the 12th. Baron Von Ketteler's body said to be safe, the Austrian, Italian, Dutch and Spanish legations destroyed and the French partially. A letter from the Japanese legation dated 22nd arrived at Tien-Tsin on the 25th. Ten battalions of Chinese shelled the legations consecutively from the 20th of June and stopped on the 17th of July, but may renew. The enemy is decreasing. The German, Russian, American British and half the Japanese and French legations still defended. The Japanese say they have food for six days but little ammunition. The emperor and empress are at Pekin."

CHAFFEE ARRIVED AT TAKU

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The war department has received the following cablegram from Major-General Chaffee:

"Che-Foo, July 29.

"Adjutant-General, Washington:

"Left Nagasaki at daybreak on July 26. Arrived at Taku at 10 night of July 28.

"CHAFFEE, Major-General."

VARIETY OF CASES

Tried In Police Court Today

ALLEGED LARCENY CASE POSTPONED

Jos. Beaudreau Held for Superior Court

Judge Pickman had a full dock to dispose of in court today. There were drunk cases, a larceny case, a liquor case and others.

The following first offenders were fined $2 each: Mathew Minhear, Archibald McCauley, Charles Johnson, Eugene Connors and Victal Perrolt.

Michael F. Ryan was arrested yesterday for drunkenness but as he has a family and provides for its support he was placed on probation.

The following Sunday drunks were fined $5 each: Alice Quigley, William H. Cilley, Lizzie Corrier, James Nugent, Cornelius Sullivan.

Steven J. Greenlng is a third offender and after the court had inquired into his record he sent him to jail for two months.

John F. Hastings, another third offender, was arrested by Officer John Welch Saturday up at the Greek colony in Market street. He was drunk and as the officer said was trying to "talk people to death." He was sent to the state farm.

Timothy F. Sullivan was arrested on the day he was released from jail. On his first appearance he was fined; the next time he was sent away and on his release was arrested again for drunkenness. Today he was placed on probation for one month.

Michael Huddy, a Syrian peddler of Manchester, came down from Nashua Saturday and carried a pack loaded with "jewelry," scissors, combs, etc. Unfortunately for Michael, his path through this city led him past the police station, where some of the officers saw him. Fred Davis, driver of the patrol wagon, asked him if he had a license and Michael replied negatively. "What have you got in the pack?" asked Davis.

Then the peddler opened his box and displayed his wares. Davis bought a pair of cuff buttons for five cents and then arrested the Syrian. He was fined $5.

Joseph Beaudreau was charged with drunkenness and lascivious act on a man named Roberts. He pleaded guilty to both charges and on the charge of drunkenness was fined $5 and was held in $100 for the October term of the superior court on the other charge.

Richard Ryddle and Esther Corcoran were charged with the larceny of $15 from Jane Fielding. The case was continued till this afternoon.

Inspector Goodwin and Officer Breault called on George Miller, 467 Moody street yesterday and seized two kegs of beer and several bottles.

Miller was arrested and in court today he pleaded guilty and was fined $60.

CRAZED BY DRINK

ST. LOUIS MAN RAN AMUCK WITH A REVOLVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, July 30.—Crazed by strong drink Charles H. Holbert, a foundryman, ran amuck in the streets of Dennesside a suburb of East St. Louis, Saturday night. As a result of his indiscriminate firing, Oscar Bilton, was killed and Jerry Jakes was wounded in both thighs. Holbert then fired at his wife, missing her, and finally put a bullet through his brain. He will die.

Holbert created a reign of terror in the town. There are many bullet holes where he shot at the residents. Cellars were sought by every one.

Miss Mary Geokin, the well known amanuensis in The Sun business office has returned from a very enjoyable sojourn at Crescent beach.

WELSBACH LIGHTS

Will be Used in This City

TO REPLACE THE OLD GAS LIGHTS

Chief Hosmer Closes the Contract

Chief Hosmer of the fire department, who is also superintendent of street lighting, has closed a contract with the Welsbach Light Co., to replace all gas lights in this city with Welsbachs and to put in Welsbachs wherever new lights are needed.

The expense will be greater than under the present system but Chief Hosmer states that the Welsbachs give a better light and light a greater area. The Welsbachs are to burn until 1 a.m. instead of only until midnight, as is the case with the gas lights now in use and they will be lighted more nights in the year.

The Welsbach company is to put in the lights and take care of them, and wherever new posts are needed the company is to put them in. Under the resolution introduced in the board of aldermen last night the city was to put in new posts. Posts now in use will be utilized, but new posts will be necessary wherever additional lights are put in. Nearly nine hundred lights are to be equipped with Welsbachs when the contract goes into effect Sept. 15.

The company will give a bond satisfactory to the superintendent of lighting and the city solicitor for the faithful performance of the contract. The contract is for a term of five years. The price per light is $23 per year for those which burn until 10 o'clock a.m., and $20 per year for the comparatively few which will burn all night. The Welsbach company will for this price put in and maintain the lights, paying for the gas burned, and employing men to look after the lights.

A clause in the contract binds the company to employ the men now in the employ of the city to take care of the lights as long as they shall render satisfactory service. These men are Nathaniel Bishop, Leon O. Colburn, F. E. Doark, Thomas Griffin, B. F. Freeman, Robert Edmands, Charles Sullivan, W. W. Chase, J. J. Harrington, J. H. Hickey, George McDonald, Thomas Green, James Gorman.

It is said that the opposition to the adoption of Welsbach lights last year was due to the fear of the employes of the lighting department, that they would lose their jobs, there being no provision in the aldermanic resolution like that in the contract made by Chief Hosmer providing for their continued employment.

TROLLIED TO TEWKSBURY.

The Franklin summer school parish enjoyed a trolley ride to Tewksbury today. Two jumbo cars were utilized, No. 113 and special car 192.

A VIGOROUS KICK

Against Proposed Terminus of Centralville Line

CITIZENS WANT IT BEYOND 11TH. STREET

The Matter Referred to Supt. Woodman

There is another vigorous kick in relation to the extension of the street railway line over Centralville hill. This time the kick comes from the residents in the neighborhood of Methuen street, and they are up in arms in a manner that bodes trouble for some one. When the original movement was started to have the line extended in that vicinity it was managed by men interested in the new suburb known as Elsmere. It was supposed that the tracks would go down as far as Elsmere and these men together with the influence they secured, succeeded in getting the Beech street extension through under promise that the tracks would go down as near as possible to the new suburb. The terminus, however began to shrink nearer and nearer Beacon street as the matter progressed and the final understanding was the track would go down part way on Methuen street. Now the residents of that section learn that the track is to go but a short distance beyond Eleventh street on Beacon, and as a result four or five hundred people will find it more difficult to reach the new line by climbing up Beacon street than to go down hill and take the Bridge street line. Inasmuch as their expectations were that the line would go down at least as far as Methuen street, they are protesting in a most vigorous manner, and they will do their utmost to see that the line is extended to Methuen street. A representative of the citizens in that section called on Supt. Woodman who referred him to General Manager Sullivan of Boston. Mr. Sullivan has since referred the matter back to Mr. Woodman and it is likely that a hearing of some sort will soon take place. The railroad people have bought rails enough to carry them a short distance beyond Eleventh street and do not expect to make the extension any further for the present although there is no doubt that should buildings increase in that section, the line would follow the new houses. Whether the kickers can get the line extended or not, remains to be seen, but they certainly have cause to feel disappointed.

Miss Lizzie Pitkin, the popular young waitress of Varnum's Landing, has just returned from a long trip on her wheel to East Dracut to see her mother, who has just returned from Vermont.

SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK

5000 BOERS

Under General Prinzloo Surrender To The British

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, JULY 30.—GENERAL PRINZLOO, WITH 5000 MEN, HAS SURRENDERED UNCONDITIONALLY TO THE BRITISH.

ROBERTS CONFIRMS BOER SURRENDER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 30.—The following official despatch has been received from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, July 29.—On July 28th McDonald fought a rear guard action with the enemy from early morning until dark, nine miles outside of Naauwpoort in the Hechiehon hills resulting in his effectually blocking Naauwpoort Nek to the Boer wagons.

"Hunter reports that the enemy twice checked his advance by holding strong positions on two neks, one of which was taken before dark by the Scots, the Royal Irish, the Wiltshire and the Leinster regiments. Our casualties were only five or six. The second nek was taken during the night by the Scots guards, without opposition, the enemy retiring closely to Naauwpoort.

"Prisoners taken stated that twelve hundred burghers would surrender if guaranteed that they would be treated as prisoners of war and not as rebels. To this I assented. As a result of these operations, Prinzloo commanding the Boers, asked, under a flag of truce this morning a four-days armistice for peace negotiations. Hunter replied the only terms he could accept were unconditional surrender, and until these were complied with hostilities could not cease. I expressed my approval and told Hunter on no account to enter into negotiations.

"As I am writing, a telegram has come from Hunter, saying that Prinzloo had written a second letter expressing willingness to hand over himself, with his men, rifles, ammunition and other fire-arms upon condition that the horses, saddles, bridles and other possessions of the burghers be guaranteed them and they be free to return to their homes.

"I have replied that the surrender must be absolutely unconditional, that all rifles, ammunition, horses and other possessions must be given up, and that the burghers will be considered prisoners of war. I added that Prinzloo's overtures will not be allowed in any way to interfere with Hunter's operations, which must be continued until the enemy is defeated or has surrendered."

A later dispatch from Lord Roberts dated July 29, confirms the surrender of Prinzloo with 5691 Boers.

CATASTROPHE

Miners Entombed and Burned To Death

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTEREY, Mex., July 30.—The government authorities have been notified of a terrible catastrophe at Matehuala, a thriving mining camp south of Monterey, in the state of San Luis Potosi. Fire broke out in the La Paz mine and before the miners could reach the surface many of them were entombed and other burned to death or suffocated. The fire raged fiercely for several hours.

Eleven bodies have been taken out and others are known to be in the pit. It is thought the loss of life will reach thirty.

There is great excitement in the mining town and the number of missing men cannot be accurately ascertained. When the fire was discovered Robert Gance, the foreman, hastily descended the shaft and went into the burning chamber for the purpose of aiding the unfortunate miners. He was overcome by the smoke and perished. His body has been recovered.

LABOR DAY

MEETING OF UNIONS AND OFFICERS ELECTED.

At a meeting of the Labor Day committee yesterday delegates were present from 22 unions and all reported that they were going to parade with full ranks. Messrs. Cunningham, Anderson, Connolly, Hubbard, Cull and McCullough were appointed to secure eight bands of music for the parade. The music committee is to meet next Wednesday evening at Building Laborers' hall to receive bids from the various bands. The officers of the parade are: Chief marshal, Joseph F. Convery; chief of staff, Fred Bridge; adjutant, John Barrett; with Maurice Tully for marshal of the Trades and Labor council.

The committee on sports is preparing a good program.

MARGARET LYNCH

WAS TAKEN TO THE CITY FARM SATURDAY NIGHT.

Margaret Lynch, with her five children, were taken from their poor quarters on Chapel street Saturday night and sent to the city farm.

Quite a crowd gathered around when Officer O'Brien and Agent Richardson visited the place.

The woman was out on bail on a drunkenness charge and her husband surrendered her.

The ambulance was sent for and the mother and children were taken to the city farm.

FOR SALE—One new open plate box carriage, one Stevens Goddard, one Mercer Goddard in first class order. Inquire at 11 Smith street.

TEN INJURED

By the Premature Discharge of a Gun

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 30.—Ten persons were injured, two fatally, by the premature discharge of the evening gun at the Illinois National guard encampment, Camp Lincoln, last evening. The explosion was caused by some one throwing a lighted cigarette into powder which had fallen to the ground. The accident occurred in the presence of a large crowd of visitors to the camp.

The injured: Private Jesse Rupert, Battery A, Danville, will die.

Corporal Charles Balsley, Battery A, Danville.

Private Edward Smoot, Battery A, Danville.

Private Charles Sharp, Signal Corps, Chicago, serious.

Harry Kibler, civilian, Springfield, may lose eye sight.

Chester Hunt, Springfield, face painfully burned.

Private Albert Stevens, Battery A, Danville, face and hands burned.

Private J. G. Britton, Battery A, Danville, hands and face scorched.

Sergeant Schroeder, Battery A, Danville, face burned.

Harry Peters, civilian, Springfield, face burned.

Several others were slightly injured. Corporal Balsley and Jesse Rupert, acting quartermaster, were loading the gun, assisted by several men of Battery A. A pack of powder was placed in the mouth of the cannon and Rupert was about to drive the charge home. The powder sack was too large for the gun and in forcing it into the cannon the canvas was torn and some of the powder fell to the ground. Private Rupert stood facing the gun, rammed in hard; Balsley also faced the gun and a number of soldiers and civilians were gathered around, despite the commands to keep back. Suddenly some one said, "Watch them scatter." There was a flash of powder on the ground. The flames were communicated to the powder which was being forced into the cannon and the gun was discharged. Balsley and Rupert had their backs blown from their bodies, which were blackened by powder. Others staggered back, burned and blinded. Some say it was a man in uniform who threw the cigarette but Harry Peters, who was an eye witness of the explosion, is of the opinion it was a small boy.

LEG FRACTURED

Thos. Sheehan Run Over by His Own Wagon

Thomas Sheehan, the well-known milkman residing at 90 Stevens street, while delivering milk this morning met with a very severe accident.

He was driving his milk wagon through Market street near the corner of Adams, and in attempting to turn around the horse slipped. Mr. Sheehan immediately jumped out of the wagon to grasp the horse's head, and while getting out, slipped and fell heavily to the ground.

He fell in such a position that the wheels of the wagon passed over his left leg at the ankle.

The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to St. John's hospital, where it was found he had a bad fracture of the left leg at the ankle.

FORMER LOWELL MAN

ENGINEER HATHAWAY KILLED BY LANDSLIDE.

Charles W. Hathaway, formerly of this city, was killed last Tuesday evening at about 5 o'clock at King's Coulie near Wabash, Minn., by the train running into a landslide at that place.

Mr. Hathaway was born in the state of New York, June 10, 1850, coming from Cambridge to Ayer to run as engineer on the Lowell road about the year 1875, and resided there until 1877, when he moved with his family to Lowell to run from Lowell to Salem. He remained here until 1880, when he removed to Minnesota, making his home in Minneapolis most of the time, and was employed as engineer for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway.

FOUR PER CENT. A YEAR ON DEPOSITS

This is the amount of interest paid on deposits in the Savings Department of the Traders National bank, interest becoming monthly and compounded semi-annually, and all money deposited on or before

Friday, August 3, 1900,

will draw interest from August 1. Would it not be wiser to place your money at interest, where it will work when you are asleep, than to keep it in insecure places, or what is worse than all, spend your money as fast as earned? Deposits of $1 and upwards received.

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

HUMBERT

King of Italy, Shot Down By An Anarchist

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONZA, Italy, July 30—King Humbert has been assassinated. He was shot here last evening about 10 o'clock by a man named Angelo Bressi, an Anarchist.

The king had been attending a distribution of prizes in connection with a gymnastic competition. He had just entered his carriage with his aide-de-camp, amid the cheers of the crowd, when he was struck by three revolver shots fired in quick succession.

One pierced the heart of His Majesty, who fell back and expired in a few minutes.

The assassin was immediately arrested and was with some difficulty saved from the fury of the populace.

He gave his name as Angelo Bressi, describing himself as of Prato, in Tuscany.



KING HUMBERT OF ITALY, SLAIN BY AN ASSASSIN'S BULLET.

PRINCE NAPLES AND WIFE NOTIFIED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, JULY 30—1.20 A. M. THE NEWS OF THE TERRIBLE EVENT DID NOT ARRIVE HERE UNTIL AFTER MIDNIGHT. SIGNOR SARACCO, THE PREMIER, IMMEDIATELY SUMMONED A MEETING OF THE CABINET, AND THE MINISTERS WILL START AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT FOR MONZA.

THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF NAPLES ARE ON BOARD THE YELA, YACHTING IN THE LEVANT.

ROME IN MOURNING FOR THE KING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, July 30.—The city presents a normal aspect this morning, the news of the murder of the king not yet being generally known.

Signor Saracco, the premier, will leave for Monza at 7 o'clock, this morning with the vice president of the senate, to draw up the certificate of the death of the king, whose body will be brought to Rome.

The Prince of Naples is at Piraeus on his return voyage.

The council of ministers is still sitting.

Signs of mourning are rapidly appearing throughout the city. Crepe is displayed upon many residences and public buildings, pictures of the murdered monarch draped in black are exposed and flags are flying at half-mast everywhere.

King Humbert's remains will be brought to Rome and laid to rest in the Pantheon.

It is stated that the name of the assassin does not appear in the list of dangerous anarchists known to the police.

A few newspapers this morning publish short tributes to the noble qualities of King Humbert, declaring it is due to love for the working classes that he has fallen a victim to assassination. The papers add a few words of sympathy and respect for the new king.

The Giorno states that if the absence of the new king is prolonged 24 hours, a brief regency will be established in accordance with the constitution.

LONDON NOTIFIED OF THE TRAGEDY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 30, (11.30 a. m.)—The Italian embassy here has received the following official announcement of the death of King Humbert:

"We have the sad news to announce to you that His Majesty, King Humbert, just died last evening (Sunday) at Monza, being the victim of an infamous assassination. Kindly inform the English government of this sad news.

"His Majesty, King Victor Emmanuel III, who is off the coast of Greece, is on his way back to the Kingdom.

"VIZCONTI VENOSTA."



THE PRINCE OF NAPLES, WHOM THE ASSASSIN'S BULLET HAS MADE KING OF ITALY.

LOCKJAW VICTIM

John Meehan Died at Hospital This Morning

THE THIRD DEATH FROM LOCKJAW

Deceased Was a Hardworking and Respectable Man

John Meehan, the third person in this city to have lockjaw since the Fourth of July died this morning at 10 o'clock at St. John's hospital.

Meehan had been in the employ of the Lowell Rendering Co., and at work there Wednesday, July 18, he cut his leg over the left shin bone with a heavy cleaver. He was removed to St. John's hospital and the wound was dressed. He was released from the hospital the same night and went to the out-patient department every day to have his wound treated.

His wound seemed to be improving, but last Thursday night he was seized with convulsions and removed to St. Johns' hospital Friday morning where it was found he had a fully developed case of lockjaw.

At the hospital he was treated with anti-toxine, and it was thought that he was improving, but this morning at 3 o'clock he had a sudden change for the worse and passed away at 10 o'clock.

The deceased was 30 years of age and resided at 15 Union street. He is survived by a wife, two brothers and four sisters in this city. He also has several sisters and brothers in Ireland. Deceased was a hard working man and his death is widely lamented.

SHOT HERSELF

WHILE SHOWING HUSBAND HOW A WOMAN KILLED HERSELF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, July 30—Mrs. William J. Lantz, 29 years old, the wife of a prominent young business man, shot herself in the presence of her husband at an early hour yesterday morning.

The police report the shooting as accidental, but the coroner in charge has substantial reasons for belief in that Mrs. Lantz committed suicide while temporarily deranged from the use of a drug.

Mr. and Mrs. Lantz were in their chamber, the husband reading a paper. He heard in a heedless way a newspaper story she was telling him of a woman who shot herself.

"This is the way she did it," was the fatal comma of her narrative, and the husband looked up from his reading just in time to see his wife hold a revolver to her right temple and fire a 32-calibre bullet into her brain. She fell dying at his feet.

LITTLE GIRL DIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 30. Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McGilleddy of Parker Hill, Roxbury, who was accidently burned last Saturday evening, died yesterday afternoon at 4 at her home, 62 Calumet street.

THE OLD TIMERS

Billerica and Chelmsford Renew Old Acquaintance

WITH A HOT GAME OF BALL

Dunnigan and McMahon the Star Performers

With the memory of many good fights in the old days to inspire them the "Has Beens" of North Billerica and the "Has Beens" of North Chelmsford came together at Wannalancit park, North Chelmsford, Saturday afternoon in one of the best outings that has been this season. The credit for the most enjoyable affair was due strange as it may seem, to the combined efforts of Ed. McMahon of North Billerica and Jim Dunnigan of North Chelmsford, the old-time rivals. To one who followed the old urban and suburban league the statement that Ed. McMahon and Jim Dunnigan of the old T. R.'s and T.'s and Unions respectively had agreed on anything, would at first thought be regarded as a joke for they were the two kickers par excellence in base ball. But Ed is getting gray, though you only notice it when his hair is short, and Jim can only make 12 seconds at 100 yards when he once went it in 11, and so through the good graces of Marty Halloran of the Arlington hotel they agreed a few evenings ago to forget the many squabbles they had in the ball field and to have one grand reunion with base ball as a feature.

They had it, Saturday and the 250 people who attended haven't had a better time this year.

The crowd gathered about 2 o'clock and were promptly treated to the contents of an elaborate refreshment table with no less a dignitary than Ed. McMahon himself as head waiter. After the preliminary lunch the old timers got on the ball field. It was agreed before the game that the umpire should be Ned McGlone, to whose successful efforts the stockholders of the Talbot mills are indebted for their dividends, and it was further agreed that whatever the umpire said should go without a murmur. That agreement was religiously kept and while the very whippet dogs on the track dismally howled in disgust at some of Ned's decisions, the ball players said naught a word but the only thing that saved him from utter disgrace was the fact that he stood in with Jim Leahey, North Chelmsford's well-known journalist, who agreed not to knock him if the writer would also agree.

The teams were made up as follows: North Chelmsford: Small c, Tip O Neil 1f, Joe Quigley 3b, Casey 2b, McNally ss, McQuade 1b, Jim Dunnigan, (captain) p, McGrath 2b, Hogan rf, Billerica: Connelly p, Morris c, Ellis 1b, Maxwell 2b, Fairbrother 3b, Mahoney ss, Eaton lf, Hannon cf, Gus Cowdrey of underground wires fame, rf. And Oh, the curves of Dunnigan! They were marvelous! But it was a friendly game and no knocking was allowed. Suffice to say the score when they finished was as follows:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	
Chelmsford	4	4	3	0	0	6—9
Billerica	2	2	4	1	0	6—9

And they agreed to play it off at some future date.

When the big game was finished a crowd of old-timers who hadn't handled a base ball in five years at the least, played a three-inning game which was won by Billerica by a score of 20 to 13. The make-up of the old fellows was as follows: Chelmsford: Pope c, McNally p, Kingen 1b, Murphy 2b, Shea 3b, Gaubler ss, Garvey lf, Horan rf, McEnaney cf. Billerica: Larkin 3b, Knox p, Cox 1b, McDermott rf, Monahan, ss, Emmott 2b, Small lf, Carney cf, Chandler rf.

After the game several interesting races were held including a 100-yard dash which was won by William Hannon, with Joe Walker second and Peter Duran third. Time 11 seconds and some small change. Then Jim Dunnigan and Eugene Phair of North Billerica tried to run 100 yards. Phair used to make 10½ seconds in the old country, but he wasn't used to the track, while Dunnigan practices out there every evening after work and knows every foot of it. As a result Phair didn't win, but neither did Dunnigan for the North Billerica man went two dead heats with him. It was then agreed to run the race off finally on neutral ground at the picnic of Court Wannalancit at Nabnasset grove on Aug. 11. Both men will go into training at once.

During the entire afternoon refreshments were served ad libitum while fun was found in every corner. When at dusk the crowd departed it was voted to hold another time in the near future.

FATAL ACCIDENT

MICHAEL LYNCH DIED FROM INJURIES RECEIVED.

Michael Lynch, an aged man, fell down an elevator shaft while at work in a large manufacturing concern at Lynn a few days ago and after being taken to the Emergency hospital died from his injuries. He was a former resident of this city, having lived and worked here some years ago. He has relatives residing on Common and Adams streets, this city, who attended his funeral in Lynn.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on James Norton's bicycle store; also on the building owned by D. Dempsey on Hurd street damaged by fire.

KIMBALL CAUGHT

He Was Arrested In Lynn Yesterday

ALLEGED TO HAVE THREE WIVES

Claims One of His Marriages Was Bogus

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, July 30.—John F. Kimball, for whom the Boston police have been searching three states for the past three months, was arrested in this city yesterday afternoon by Patrolmen Donohue and Smith. Last night he was taken to Boston by Inspectors Cleary and Douglas, who came immediately to this city on receipt of news of the capture. Kimball is wanted for bigamy. The inspectors allege he has three wives and six children, although a young man.

The capture was effected through a clever trap. Although virtually exiled from Boston by reason of the vigilance of the police Kimball has made it a rule to communicate often with a woman friend. The police became aware of this and it was arranged that they should be informed the next time Kimball called on the telephone.

About 5 in the afternoon he walked into Goldthwait's pharmacy in City Hall square and sent a telephone message. The Boston police were given the information and in turn the Lynn police headquarters were notified to make the arrest under any circumstances. Kimball's description was given, and the police were told, that he was in the drug store awaiting a message from his woman friend.

The call came and Kimball was arrested.

Patrolmen Donohue and Smith went to the place and found a young, smart-looking and very well-dressed man sitting in the store. The patrolmen were in citizens' clothes, and made several small purchases in order to excuse their standing around.

Suddenly the telephone bell rang, and the clerk who answered the call asked if a man named Kimball was present. No one answered, the young man giving no indication that his name had been called. At length he told the patrolmen that a man named Kimball was wanted and asked them if that was the name of either.

The patrolmen then stepped forward and told Kimball that they desired him to accompany them to police headquarters. He readily agreed and was taken at once before Deputy Marshal Bartlett, from whom he demanded to know why he was molested, and denied that his name was Kimball.

Boston inspectors came hurriedly to this city and as soon as Cleary saw Kimball, he said: "Well, Johnny, you gave us a good chase, but you're ours now."

"I never saw you before," said Kimball, and when he was asked if his name wasn't Kimball, he replied that it was not, but Arthur Lennas, and that he never lived in Boston. Cleary said he had arrested Kimball several times before and assured the police he was the man. Then the prisoner was searched and the very first paper taken from his pockets was a receipt signed by John F. Kimball.

He then broke down and acknowledged his name.

He asked what he was wanted for and was told for bigamy and that he had three wives, one of whom is only 18 years old. This he denied. In his pockets was found $391 in money.

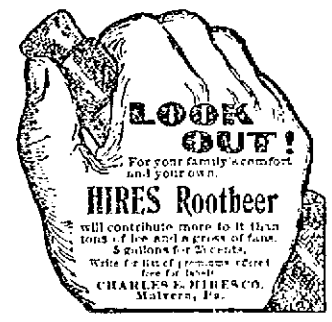
PRESENTED GOLD BRACELET.

About 50 of the friends of Miss Grace Hurley assembled at her home, 350 Central street, Friday evening and presented her a gold bracelet. The presentation was made by Miss Bertha Griffin of Lawrence. A musical program consisting of the following numbers was given: Piano selections by Miss Elizabeth Rawley, Ella Fahey, Emma Lynch, Mary Green, Master Fred O'Brien, Alex. Shafter; song by Master John Carney, Martin Maguire, John Fahey, Frank Dugan, Wm. Crowley, also by Miss B. Griffin, Lilla Hunt; readings by Miss M. Curran, K. Trainor and Master G. Quinn, Wm. Gately and J. Kirlan. Games were played and refreshments served and the affair proved one of great enjoyment to all present.

TWO BOYS ARRESTED IN PROVIDENCE TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 28.—Francis Cassidy and Joseph Pattiskie, two boys who have been engaged in raiding stores in the northern part of the city, were captured this morning. They confessed and were bound over to the grand jury. Both were recently discharged from the reform school.



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DEATHS

PRATT—Mamie Louise Pratt, aged 25 years, died at her home, 187 Perkins street, yesterday afternoon. The remains were sent to Louisville, P. Q., for interment by Undertaker Albert.

DONNELLY—Rose A. Donnelly died Saturday night at her home, 17 Mill street at the age of 41 years. She leaves four brothers and one sister, Mrs. Thornber.

CAHILL—Henry Cahill, aged 8 months, died at the home of his parents, James and Margaret, 26 School street, yesterday morning.

LEROUX—Joseph Henry Leroux, aged two weeks, died at the home of his parents, Amedina and Joseph, 159 Hall street, yesterday.

HIGGINS—Leo Higgins died at his home, 171 Hale street yesterday. He is the son of William J. Higgins, the letter carrier.

DELANEY—Agnes Delaney, aged 1 year, 6 months died at the home of her parents, Thomas and Nellie Delaney, 8 Doyle's alley, rear of Fenwick street, Saturday morning.

HARRINGTON—Peter F. Harrington, who died Saturday at his home, 9 L street, aged 23 years, was a roadmaster for the Lowell & Suburban Street Railway Co. He leaves a father, a sister, Mary F., and three brothers, Dennis, janitor at the Moody school, Timothy, janitor at the Oaklands school, and Thomas, an operative in the Merrimack Mfg. Co.

FUNERALS

FARMER—The funeral of David P. Farmer took place Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from 525 Westford street. Services were conducted by Rev. E. W. Adriance of Winchester, formerly of this city. Frank K. Stearns had charge. Interment was Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Currier.

DELANEY—The funeral of Agnes Delaney took place from the home of her parents, 8 Doyle's alley, rear of Fenwick street, yesterday afternoon. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Molloy.

DILLINGHAM—The funeral of Sarah S. Dillingham took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. James Hovey, 728 Beacon street. Services were conducted by Rev. L. C. Manchester. The bearers were Philip Hovey, Elbridge Hunt, Charles Hobson and Frank K. Stearns. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of J. W. Brooks. The arrangements were in charge of Mr. Stearns. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

FITZPATRICK—The funeral of Margaret Fitzpatrick took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, 4 Faulkner street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Undertaker Rogers in charge.

PENNELL—The funeral of Helen Pennell took place from the home of her parents, 7, rear of Adams street, yesterday. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker McEoy.

BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCES.

Mr. and Mrs. John Learned of Sebon street, observed the former's birthday in a pleasant manner Saturday, when they entertained a party of relatives at Barker's Pond, South Chelmsford.

There was a pleasant birthday party held Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Jennie Shirron, 32 East Merrimack street. Ice cream and cake were served on the lawn.

ADMITTED TO BAR.

Mr. William M. Hobman, formerly of Lowell, and son of Keeper A. M. Hobman of the police station, has passed his examinations and has been admitted to the New Hampshire bar.

PERSONALS

Miss Alice McCabe of Claire street starts tomorrow for Old Orchard.

Nellie Foradale of Brooks street is spending her vacation with her cousins of Ayer, Mass.

Mrs. Stocks and daughter Bessie of Burns street spent Sunday at Crescent beach.

Misses Kittie and Annie Murphy of Gorham street are enjoying the sea breezes at Old Orchard.

Mrs. Thomas Cryan and family of Middlesex street are enjoying their vacation at Dorchester.

Misses Anna Lyons, Helen O'Brien, Elizabeth Barret were the guests of the Oom Paul Temperance club at Long Pond yesterday.

Mrs. George W. Varrum, of Varrum's Landing, and Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Williams of Newport Centre, Vt., have gone to Juniper Point, where they will spend the rest of the summer.

Mr. Michael McDonough, the well known embalmer with J. H McDermott, undertaker, and Robert Thompson of Fifield's matchine shop, will enjoy their vacation at Squirrel island, Me.

EXTENDED CANADIAN TRIP.

William E. Rawlinson, overseer in the dyeing department of Stott's Belvidere mill, his wife and her mother, Mrs. Jane Gallagher, will leave for an extended trip through Canada. They will visit Ottawa, Prescott, Lachine Rapids, Montreal, Quebec and stop at the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre before returning.

FORKS BROKE

LOCAL CYCLIST NEARLY KILLED AT MEDFORD.

While riding through Medford yesterday, Arthur Cote, of this city, aged 22 years, met with an accident which nearly cost him his life. He and a companion named James Mullen were riding at a rapid rate of speed when suddenly the forks of Cote's machine broke and he was thrown with such force that he remained unconscious for two hours.

Mullen rode on into Medford and procured the services of Dr. Scharman, who attended the patient and restored him to consciousness.

At first it was feared that one of Cote's legs was broken and his ribs fractured but a closer examination showed that he was only badly shaken up.

Cote is employed as a third hand in the Appleton mills.

SKULL FRACTURED

SAMUEL VALTZ STRUCK WITH A BEER GLASS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 30.—In a row at Cheney's hotel, Pleasant Bluff, last night near Crescent Park, Samuel Valtz, formerly an employe at the Atlantic hotel, was hit with a beer glass thrown by Elisha Shepard, receiving a fractured skull. Shepard was caught and locked up in the Riverside jail, while Valtz was removed to the Rhode Island hospital.

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SOME CYCLE NEWS

Of Interest to the Bicycle Riders

The following is a list of the prize winnings and the number of points made by each local rider up to Saturday, July 28, 1900.

Riders	1st	2d	3d	4th	Pts.
Hamilton	6	5	5	1	56
L. Dion	2	0	1	0	12
Keegan	1	1	0	0	10
Kinnon	2	0	0	0	10
O'Brien	0	1	2	0	7
J. Dion	1	0	0	0	5
Doyle	0	1	1	0	5
McIntosh	0	1	1	0	5
Parent	0	1	1	0	5
Casey	0	0	2	0	4
Clayton	0	1	0	0	3
Cheshire	0	1	0	0	3
Lefebvre	0	1	0	0	3
P. Dion	0	0	1	0	2
Lynde	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	12	13	14	2	120

Regarding the choice of gear or the distance to be covered in a day, the only safe rule in individual cases is for the rider to know his own strength or weakness and not allow himself to be led by vain and foolish emulation of those more vigorous or reckless than he to tax his powers and injure his constitution.

Aug. 17, at New Haven, Conn., Charlie Miller, the only real international long distance champion, will ride 25 miles paced by his motor, which holds the mile record of 1.20, against Barns Pierce, the only man that has ever beaten him in a 25-mile race. Miller is the man that won seven six-day races and several other long distance races. Pierce has run second in several of the races that Miller has won. Johnny Nelson and Jimmy Michael are so pushed for races and exhibitions that the management cannot give an open date to New Haven until the middle of August.

Major Taylor will begin riding for records earlier this season than last year. His first attempt will be made at Hartford tonight, where he has been engaged by the management of the velodrome cycle track to attempt to establish new records at its opening. Taylor now holds the records up to and including the mile, but it is not probable that he will break any of them at Hartford. He will be paced by Henshaw and Hedstrom, who have a standing challenge of $500 to ride any other motor team in the world.

Major Taylor has another mile match race on. It will be ridden at Buffalo Aug. 2 against Owen Kimble. The race will be a mile without pace, two heats in three to win. The race is the kind that Taylor has been riding. He has won this season similar races from Frank Kramer and Jay Eaton. Taylor's refusal to ride Sunday races prevented him going to Paris to take part in the world's championship competitions next month. The American racing team, of which he would be a member, had he agreed to forget his religious scruples and race Sundays, consists of Tom Cooper, Orlando Stevens and Floyd MacFarland. They are now on the Atlantic, having started Wednesday from New York. The racers represent the American Bicycle company, and they should be able to bring back international championships unless the management makes the races handicaps and penalize the bicyclists as severely as they did the American amateur athletes in their competitions.

McFarland's idea of the game is expressed by the elongated Californian this way:

"It is no use for us to go over there with the idea of learning the monkey tricks of the French riders. It will take too long, and even if we did, we would not be so clever at it as they. We are going to give them a good, stiff American game of our own, and, instead of trying to learn from them, may make them condescend to take a lesson from us. We are not going to sacrifice our chances. We are going to keep right together, and if the foreigners try any team work on us, they will find a team ready for them that can look out for itself in a game of squeezing and pocketing."

Cooper thinks the chances are good. He said before starting: "So far as I understand French racing, there never was anything over there but heating races outside the middle distance game. Their mile race is a mile loaf, a two-mile race is a two-mile loaf, an so on with the real race in the last sprint. Now we are accustomed to a much rougher game than that, and if we are allowed to save our strength for the last lap I would not be surprised if we took the best part of the wins, our last riding was done on high gears, practically as high as the Frenchmen ride and the only difference between us and them is one of tactics. It will be French against American tactics and I am not afraid to bet on the result."

LOST GLASSES

AN AD. IN THE SUN BRINGS IN EIGHT PAIRS.

A couple of weeks ago an advertisement was inserted in The Sun want columns to recover a pair of spectacles lost somewhere around town. No less than eight pairs of spectacles and eyeglasses were brought to the office. Three were restored to the owners and one man had found something rich—a pair of gold-bowed glasses which he would not even show in The Sun office when he called. It seemed that he did not care much about finding the owner. He said he would return them if he saw them advertised for. Those who still have lost glasses for identification are: John Rourke, spectacles; Fred Livingstone, black case, eye glasses; James Higgins eye glasses; Miss Hallisey, plain glasses. Nevertheless, the glasses advertised for have not yet been found.

INVITATION TOURNAMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., July 28.—The annual Invitation Tournament of the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club is being brought to a close today with a 36-hole handicap for the Shinnecock Cup with the handicap limited to 18 strokes and the trustees' plate, medal play, player making the best gross score of the day, 18 holes, in the Shinnecock's handicap to be the winner. The tie of Tuesday for the best gross score prize in the qualifying round between Walter J. Travis, Garden City, and Archie M. Brown, Shinnecock Hills, will also be played off today.

POLITICAL NOTES

Hounsell Was Manager for a Day

THEN HE WAS THOUGHT WEAK

And Knox Promptly Relieved Him

STORY OF RAILROAD INSPECTORSHIP

Dunstable Has Many Rep. Candidates

Recently it was announced that Congressman Knox had placed his Lowell interests in the hands of ex-Councilman William Hounsell of ward one. The announcement was immediately followed by a vigorous kick from several Knox men of prominence who believed that Mr. Hounsell was not weighty enough for the responsible job of getting the city into line for the Lawrence man. As a result of this criticism, Congressman Knox came to Lowell a few days ago and conferred with his strongest friends in this city. The next day one of the republican papers contained the statement that Mr. Hounsell had decided to withdraw from the management of the Knox interests. It is not decided yet who will take up the burden. It seems that Fred Marble doesn't care for the task any more and it would not be proper for either A. G. Thompson or Frank L. Weaver to take it as the former is postmaster and the latter a member of the republican congressional committee which is supposed to be neutral until after the nominations have been made.

The republican city committee after being stigmatized by its former chairman, George W. Poore, as too cowardly to put the names of the presidential and vice presidential candidates on its campaign flag has finally mustered up sufficient courage to place the names as they should be placed.

An amusing tangle which may affect the vote of Senator Hanson this fall and which has never been published before occurred among Lowell republicans in the legislature and Senator Hanson some time ago. It seems that the position of state railroad inspector was vacant and two Lowell candidates went after it, ex-Rep. James P. Ramsay and Alderman Charles D. Paige, both Boston & Maine employes. Senator Hanson, Rep. McKinley and some others wanted Ramsay to have it while the Head School of Politics wanted the job to go to Paige. One of their members got after the senator and threatened him with all sorts of vengeance if he did not hustle for Paige. Senator Hanson merely smiled and stuck to his original candidates and the Lowell delegation remained split up among the two candidates. When the appointment was made a third candidate got it both Lowell men being "frozen out." Now the friends of each candidate claim that their man might have procured the position but the Lowell delegation united upon their one candidate.

The act passed during the recent session of the legislature amendatory to the acts relative to naturalization will make a considerable difference so far as convenience goes to men who may wish to become citizens of the United States. According to the old law it is necessary for a candidate for naturalization to file papers two weeks before the day fixed by the court for a naturalization session and also to notify the city clerk. On the day set an individual presented himself at the court with his witnesses and if his petition was allowed became a citizen.

By the provisions of the new law, papers may be filed at any time when court is in session and action must be taken at once. The law reads: "Every application shall be entered on the dockets of the court and final action thereon shall be had at any regular sitting of the court."

The village of Collinsville promises to swell the vote of Dracut this fall for there are many new employes of the American Woolen Co.'s plant residing in Collinsville and permanently located there who are not on the checklist. Rep. Sparks, who is Dracut's star at finding new voters will keep his eye on Collinsville when registration opens more especially if he decides to run for the senatorial nomination and it is safe to predict that he will.

The little town of Dunstable, I am told, is in quite a quandary over her coming privilege to nominate a candidate for the legislature on the republican ticket. There are not many republicans in the town, though there are a few more republicans than democrats and all of the republicans are worthy, all have equal claims on the nomination and nearly all would like the nomination.

While the town is thinking it over the remainder of the district may decide as it once did for Chelmsford that in order to keep the republicans of Dunstable from feeling "sore" on each other the best thing to do would be to take the nomination away from the town.

This has been done before and republican history will repeat itself if the opposing force is not sufficiently strong to prevent it.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 28.

Population, 94,111; total deaths, 43; deaths under five, 25; acute lung diseases, 4.

Death rate for the week ending July 28, 1900, 21.81 against 20.19 and 28.85 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported for the week ending July 28, 1900: Scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 3; measles, 1; small-pox, 1.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

RAN INTO A COW.

The 11.15 a. m. Boston car from Lowell yesterday ran into a cow at a farm on the Shawsheen road near Bedford. The animal was knocked completely under the car and when the car was backed it was found that besides being badly bruised, her two hind legs were broken. Several of the passengers received a severe fright, but no other damage was done.

MARKET ST. JOB

Cheney Took up Pavements Too Soon

RELAYING THEM ON BRIDGE STREET

Though Money Was Appropriated Twice

FOR NEW GRANITE PAVING BLOCKS

Market Inspection Helps Plumbing Business

At last the Market street smooth paving job is to be really begun, but that doesn't mean the end of the inconvenience there, only the beginning of the end.

It will still be necessary to completely close the street to travel while the asphalt is drying which operation, it is said, will take nine days. When finally it is completed, however, the managers promise that it will be the finest asphalt job in Lowell and the street will be left free of a single pole or wire.

The smooth pavers who are also conduit layers protest against being criticized for the delay on the work. They claim that the city and the street department are responsible for the delay. The city ordered the electric light company to build conduits and it advised to build them. Then the city ordered two extra ducts, they claim, and the company had to send away for these, receiving them only on last Wednesday. They have 11 days to get them down but will finish them in three days.

The responsibility for the terrible condition of affairs, the smooth paving claim, rests principally with Supt. Cheney who took up the granite pavements before the others were ready to proceed with their end of the work.

Why Supt. Cheney should be in such a hurry to remove these blocks at first does not seem clear, but it is stated his hurry was due to the fact that he needed them to lay again in Bridge street, which is being paved with granite blocks. Most of the paving blocks, it is said, that have been removed from Market street have been carted over to and laid in Bridge street.

This is most interesting information because of the fact that a large sum has been appropriated for the paving of Bridge street, a portion of the appropriation, it being generally believed because of the fact that a large sum has been appropriated for the paving of Bridge street, a portion of the appropriation, it being generally believed because for the purchase of a sufficient number of new paving blocks.

Now these interested are asking if these blocks are being paid for a second time, for they must have been purchased originally and if not, where is the extra money saved by their use being spent?

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good and if the inspection of meat markets by the health inspectors does inconvenience and put to expense the storekeepers it also makes business good for the plumbers.

BELANGER'S VOICE

REMARKABLE AS HIS INVENTION.

Belanger, the inventor of Worcester, is a most remarkable character. His personality is such that any one having any business relations with him will be somewhat surprised at the remarkable power of his voice. He has one of the most peculiar voices of perhaps any man in the world. It is almost as loud as a steam calliope.

A friend of mine who a short time ago called at the machine shop where Mr. Belanger is employed as foreman, and who had never met him before but wished to transact some business with him, felt as if it was necessary for him to go out into the office, but in a very brief time he found out that that gentleman's lungs were very strong and could be heard above the din and noise of all the machinery. Undoubtedly he would make a great campaign orator.

Mr. Belanger has a most wonderful brain and his inventive powers have been recognized for a long time by capitalists who have not hesitated in placing money at his disposal for the perfection of his inventions. A short time ago he invented a peculiar sort of bicycle which according to his own statements he was satisfied could cover a hundred miles in an hour but it was never perfected as a brake could never be procured sufficient to retard its velocity with the necessary promptitude.

But his last invention and one which will undoubtedly yield him an immense fortune is his accidental discovery of a ring spinning machine which has been referred to in this paper and which will revolutionize the present system of ring spinning in the mills as far as reducing of labor is concerned.

It is said that Mr. Josiah Quincy has been for a long time very much interested in Mr. Belanger and has all the confidence in the world in his inventive genius and had advanced large sums of money to him. It is reported that he has been paying Mr. Belanger over $200 per week and any time that he desires money to perfect an experiment on any new invention Mr. Quincy is ready to back him up financially. It is a pleasure to record the fact that we have with us occasionally men that while not being born rich are possessed of the genius to be able to get an unlimited amount of capital to meet their every want.

It is rumored that Ambassador Draper, who has been stationed in Italy have up his position to come to this country to look after some interests he had in the new ring spinning machine of Mr. Belanger's, Mr. Draper has large interests in his new invention.

Mr. Belanger has not these men interested financially but he has also retained a certain per cent. of the profits and rewards to be derived from it. So that there is now doubt in the world that he will derive a fair profit from it.

NEW BUILDINGS

TO BE ERECTED IN THIS CITY.

The following local notes from the Builder are of interest:

At Lowell, Mass., a two-story brick stable, 40x41, will be erected at a cost of $5000, for Middlesex county, at the Lowell jail, from plans furnished by Millard F. Davis, architect, 40 Hildreth building, Lowell Mass. Heating, steam. Slate roof. Plans ready for estimates as this paper goes to press.

At Lowell, Mass., a two-story frame dwelling, 35x61, will be erected at 270 Nesmith street, from plans now in preparation by Everett M. Gardner, architect, Lowell, Mass. Owner, Thomas Costello. Heating, steam. Slate roof. Work includes hardwood floors, modern plumbing, mantels and all improvements. Contracts not yet placed for any portion of work or materials. Plans now nearing completion.

At Lowell, Mass., a two-story brick and stone addition to present Appleton bank building, on Hurd street, will be made from plans furnished by Everett M. Gardner, architect, Lowell. Heating, steam. Gravel roof. Plans are now ready for figuring. Contracts not yet placed for any portion of work or materials.

COMMUNICATION

Editor Sun: If you will allow me a little space in your valuable paper, I would like to say a few words in regard to the condition of the streets of our city. We have, without doubt, the worst thoroughfares in the state of Massachusetts. The steam road roller is working every day on different streets, but I do not see as it does them much good, for in a couple of weeks the streets are as bad, if not worse, than before the roller started on them. It is only a waste of money for the city to be paying for the repairing of our streets if the work is not done properly. Why not repair fewer streets but do first class jobs on them? Another place that is a disgrace to the city is Market street, and after a rainstorm as your paper has cartooned it is better swimming than walking or riding. Why does not the superintendent of streets wake up and repair some of the streets as well as the new portion of Princeton street.

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THE HEART OF A GIRL.

A SUMMER ROMANCE.

By Dorothy Douglas

He sketched rapidly, glancing now and then at the profile of the girl before him, who, all unconscious of the picture she made in her plain gray gown, with the light through the sighing pines resting on her gypsy face, gazed dreamily out over the river glistening in the October sunshine. The dull gray-green of the pine tree trunk against which she leaned brought into bold relief the well-shaped head and profile. A branch of scarlet maple was held loosely in her brown hands.

The sketch finished, the artist threw himself down on the mossy bank, and began to idly toss bits of twig and pebbles into the water below. With a somewhat uneasy look he eyed the silent figure near him. Richard Ames was a coward and he knew it. He invariably shrank from a disagreeable task, especially if it brought no credit to himself, and to-day he made no exception to his usual practice of putting off until the last moment the summoning of manly courage to his aid.

Twice he attempted to speak, but as often turned the attempt into a yawn. Finally he broke the silence:

"Well, Kathie, this is my last day in the old pine woods."

"The last day!" she repeated mechanically, a great heaviness settling in her eyes.

"Yes; you see one's vacation can't last forever. To-morrow I return to my work that has been neglected all summer—although I can hardly consider my outing wasted, having several rare bits of nature as a result." He dipped a pebble into the water, watching the increasing ripples with apparent interest.

Hearing no response he went on:

"Of course, I regret very much my inability to remain longer. I shall miss the quiet country life, these grand old woods, and your sweet society, but you must know this sort of thing could not go on forever." His embarrassed glance met her large black eyes fixed in unutterable woe on him, and he turned away in haste.

"Confound it—how am I to break it to her?" he thought, with an accusing feeling that he wasn't acting just the manly part. "It's mighty hard on the poor girl, yet she must have known I was never in earnest with her. She knows the difference in our stations as well as I. Still, I pity her."

Could he have understood the cry of love and despair that her heart was uttering at that moment, he would have known that his pity was not worthy to be counted as the dust in the balance beside the great worth of her love. She had given him a woman's life; he had carelessly tossed it aside, a broken plaything.

Somehow the girl's silence irritated him. He broke out sharply:

"You could never have expected to keep up ours—our, well, flirtation. Our positions in life are widely apart. You are a good girl, Kathie, and will make a fine wife for some honest man."

"Don't!" The word came chokingly, the brown hands clinching themselves among the scarlet leaves.

He endeavored a short laugh.

"Why, child, of course you will marry one of these days. A country girl always has plenty of chances, only you ought to make a pretty good marriage, for you have, really, a very intellectual mind, plenty of common sense, and a fair education. Yes, I shall greatly miss my little friend who has helped me to enjoy the pleasant summer days. When I am surrounded with my work and friends, far from the whispering pines, I shall love to think of my little Kathie sometimes."

She springs to her feet with flashing eyes, all the outraged womanhood roused within her. Was it not enough for him to break her heart, without heaping insult upon her.

"Sometimes think of me! Sometimes! Yes, that is just it! After a summer's flirtation with a farmer's daughter, a foolish rustic, you will go back to your life of luxury and ease to give, perhaps, an occasional passing thought to the poor fool who was weak enough to love you. You made me love you, and you deliberately intended to break my heart. Do you think that I have not known how different were our positions in life? Do you think that I did not realize it from the very first? I know I have not wealth, nor a finished education. I know I am a stranger to the rules of first-class society, and I have no accomplishments, but I have a heart that can love and hate with terrible intensity. I am not a coward—I own it."

Richard Ames winced, and his shamed eyes fell beneath the intense light of her steady look.

With little breaks in her voice she went on rapidly:

"You came into my life and made me so happy. You opened a new world for me, a heaven of delight. You told me of people and lands I never dreamed of before. For your sake I wanted to be different; for your sake I longed for things that were beyond my grasp. This summer to you has been like all others, but to me—"

"There, there, Kathie; don't get excited. I am not so much to blame after all. I could not help it if you loved me."

"You lie, and you know it!"

The guilty flush rose to his cheek. It was very annoying to have plain truths hurled at him in this outspoken fashion. He determined to end the scene quickly. He kicked a dead branch out of his way and moved toward the path, but turned, saying:

"Well, I never intended to tell you, but you might as well know it now—you could never have expected to marry me, for in three weeks I am to be married. We shall go abroad, so I shall probably never see you again. I am sorry you feel so hard at all, there is nothing I can do to mend matters. I've been a brute, and I can't tell you how cut up I am over this. Think of me as kindly as you can, Kathie, and let us part friends."

His white aristocratic palm was outstretched to receive her small brown hand. There was not the slightest move on her part. The great black eyes fairly blazed with scorn.

"Well, as you will. The sun is almost down; we must return. Shall I row you down?"

She shook her head.

"Then good-bye. I go early in the morning, so it's the last time—good bye."

The boat was pushed off. With rapid strokes he gained the current. Once he looked back at the still figure in gray silhouetted against the dark background of the pines.

"Poor simple child," he had termed her. "But a fellow must flirt a little, or die of the blues. It's only a summer's flirtation, and she'll soon get over it."

After he passed beyond the point the quiet figure crept down to the shore and pressed quivering lips to the footprint in the sand, and throwing herself down in wild abandon, she wept bitter tears—the first heartbreak of her young life.

II.

AFTER MANY DAYS.

It was the evening of Mrs. Van Horne's reception. The dining room was well filled with social leaders, political successes, and professional artists, all come to pay their devoirs to the guest of honor, a new star in the constellation of literati. Katherine Loraine was a stranger to Washington, having burst out recently on the public like a meteor in a blaze of honor and renown.

The hostess received her guests with easy cordiality, presenting them in turn to her companion. The newly discovered success could not be called strictly beautiful, for genius and beauty are not close companions. The form was too slight, and the dark face too irregular of feature to be classed with the finely modeled forms and exquisite faces of some of the belles of the Capitol. The large eyes told a tragedy, could but one read in their depths, that greatest of all human sorrows—heartbreak.

But self-restraining had taught Katherine Loraine a hard lesson, the lesson so many a one has to master.

Very indifferently her glances rested on the faces before her; very graciously she acknowledged the murmured compliments.

On the lull of the orchestra's music came Mrs. Van Horne's clear voice:

"Ah, Mr. Ames; very pleased to see you. So you are to give us the pleasure of your society once more after so long a time in Paris. I believe you have not met Miss Loraine, whose name is on every one's tongue. Miss Loraine here is an artist of no mean ability, who will be delighted to meet you, I am sure. Mr. Ames—Miss Loraine."

The recognition was mutual, but she betrayed by no sign her surprise.

"We have met before, have we not, Mr. Ames?" Her voice was perfectly steady as she placed her hand in his.

He bowed silently, a great wave of emotion depriving him of speech. Stung by the amusement in her smile, he managed to say a few sentimental phrases, and moved on, hearing her well-remembered voice in low modulated tones responding to flattering praises.

He kept constantly asking himself if this graceful, self-possessed woman could be the girl whom he had known years before. During all the long years he had thought almost continually of her, picturing her as a buxom farmer's wife, content in her country home, a happy mother, perhaps, and in spite of himself he would sigh with a restless, unsatisfied feeling of discontent. And now to meet her after years of silence; years that had brought him no peace or happiness; but to her had been given all that heart could desire. All? Ah, not all. He could hardly realize in this calm, well-bred woman the wild, impulsive child of the woods. Had she forgotten her self-confessed love for him? His pulses thrilled at the memory of their parting. And but for his conceit and foolish pride great happiness might have been his. Was it too late?

Later in the evening he entered the music room. A slender figure in silken robes was standing by the piano. Silently he stood beside her looking down into the dear, familiar face. Her hands tremble among the music sheets, but she quietly smiles into the handsome face regarding her so earnestly.

"It is a great pleasure for me to meet you again—it has been such a long time."

Something in his tone made her turn away, humming a little snatch of song. Was that a conventional speech, or was he honest for once?

"I want to tell you how much I have enjoyed your writings, although it was not until recently that I discovered it was my—an old acquaintance that wrote such beautiful things."

"Thank you, but I fear you overestimate my poor efforts. Do you intend to remain in America for any length of time?"

"Yes, this is my home, and I have decided to spend the rest of my idle days in the New World."

"And your wife—I believe you are married—is she here to-night? I do not remember meeting her."

A political diplomat entered at this moment, so she did not observe the shade that passed over her companion's face. He replied gravely:

"No; I am not married, Miss Loraine."

"No? Really, I imagined you would be long ere this. Ah, Mr. Cutting, I had begun to think you had forgotten to show me the painting over which you were so enthused yesterday. You will excuse us, I am sure, Mr. Ames."

"Pardon a moment; are you staying in the city—may I call to-morrow?"

"Yes, but unfortunately I have an engagement for to-morrow."

"The day after?" eagerly.

She looks back, shaking her head with a little smile.

"Then please permit me to call next week."

"Next week—well—yes."

Alone with the glad knowledge of her eyes thrilling him. A red rose lies on the fur rug just where she stood. A moment more and his lips press its crushed petals as fervently as were her quivering lips on a footprint in the sand, ten long years ago.

III.

COALS TO ASHES.

The brilliant tones and twists of the Oriental drapery of the little den are softly subdued by the light of the single red lamp. Its warm color lends a purple tint to her hair and eyes, and brings out the pinkness of her arms and neck through the black lace of her gown.

"Ah, Mr. Ames, I hardly expected you," she says as he enters.

"I would not have failed to come for all the world," he answers, holding her hand in lingering clasp.

She goes to a divan before the glowing coals and settles herself among the cushions.

"So you have been abroad all these years and have acquired exceptional success with your pictures, I hear. I am very glad for you." She unfurls a fan and looks up at him leaning with the old-time careless grace against the mantel. How thin and haggard he looks! His eyes have such a restless, tired look; and about the temples she can discern a bit of gray hair.

He speaks gravely, studying her with wondering look.

"Thank you. Yes; I have worked hard, winning fair results. It seems good to be in my native land once more, if the home-coming does bring back memories I have tried to stifle—bitter regrets that are a torment."

"Artists with enviable reputation should never indulge in vain regrets," she says, lightly.

"Have you none?"

"I? Oh, I am not an artist. Because I scribble for filthy lucre, and because people find something to enjoy in my imaginings, giving me columns of adulation not mauixed with criticism, is no indication that I can lay claim to the appellation. As for regrets—what have I to regret? A cozy home, plenty of work, sincere friends and a clear conscience occupy the time and mind, making me a stranger to regret."

She pulls a pillow into place, and leans back comfortably.

He looks curiously at her.

"How wonderfully she has changed," he thought. "A season in full life and beauty. And once I might have—Bah! What a fool a man is!"

"Would a penny purchase your thoughts?"

"I beg your pardon for my rudeness. I was thinking of—shall I tell you what?" with a touch of eagerness in his voice.

She caught her breath sharply; her fingers clutched the fan with nervous grip.

"O yes, do tell me. Were you still dwelling upon regrets?"

"I cannot tell you of those now. But I will tell you of what I was so deeply thinking just now. My thoughts were far from the present, back ten years in the past. My mind saw a river with wooded shores, a mossy bank beneath whispering pines. The air is crisp with the breath of coming autumn, and so still that the chirp of crickets almost disturbs the silence—"

A sudden movement among the pillows a mirthless laugh interrupts him.

"How very interesting. You picture it so artistically—why, I can almost see it. It would make a fine introduction to a story."

"It is a story—a story of a ruined life; so please take it seriously."

"Certainly; I am anxiously waiting for the romance—of course, there is one."

He cannot see the quick heaving of her breast nor the tenseness of her face as she gazes fixedly at the now fading coals.

"Well, then, imagine all the quiet, beautiful scenery of the country. Imagine, too, the dramatic personnel of this rural scene—a young man not worth a description sketching the profile of a young girl in gray. She leans back against a big pine trunk, her innocent fresh face pensive, her dark eyes full of soft, dreamy light. But he sees not the soul of this child of nature; he can discern only physical features with an artist's appreciation. He does not see the pure, true character, the unfolding noble womanhood, the living, sensitive heart capable of great passion—"

The fan drops with sudden clatter, but it lies unheeded on the fur rug at her feet.

"Kathie"—his voice is very tender and wistful now—"Kathie, do you remember the old days?"

She rises, quickly stifling a yawn.

"Remember them? Yes, indeed; I've had many a hearty laugh over those summer days. What a delightful little flirtation that was." A merry laugh rang through the quiet room.

"It is fortunate that memory serves us so faithfully, keeping us in mind of our youthful follies," he replies, with bitter sarcasm.

She raised her eyebrows interrogatively, as though not quite comprehending his meaning.

With her merry laugh making discord in his ears he turns to go.

"I go abroad immediately, so probably shall not see you again to make my adieus. Good-bye, Kathie." He lingers unconsciously over the old name.

She wavers an instant, a great sob in her throat. With mighty effort she meets his grave eyes with steady look. Her hand clasp is brief, and her wishes for his happiness and prosperity are given with deliberate conventionalism. No word or action betrays the heartbreak.

The portiere falls behind him. She listens to the sound of closing hall door, with a set smile slowly fading into a hopeless, despairing sigh. The last spark of fire turns to soft gray ashes, and she shivers with the cold.

THACKERAY'S FIRST POEM.

William Makepeace Thackeray's first attempt at verse has been discovered in England. It was written in pencil on a copy of Thucydides and bears the date: "Charter House, 1827." It runs as follows:

Love's like a mutton-chop;
Soon it grows cold,
All its attractions hop
Ere it grows old.
Love's like the colic, sure—
Both painful to endure;
Brandy's for both a cure,
So I've been told.

When for some fair the swain
Burns with desire;
In hymen's fatal chain
Eager to try her.
He weds as soon as he can,
And jumps—unhappy man—
Out of the frying-pan
Into the fire.



What Is a Kiss?

A kiss! a kiss! What is a kiss?
A something light as air, or thought;
Too rare for touch, for sound too soft,
And yet with more than words 'tis fraught.

O delicate, exquisite thing,
Subtle thou art as radiant as light;
A sweet, unsatisfying myth,
Thou mocking, tantalizing sprite.

I know not why it is we kiss;
Some things there are we never know,
Nor care to know, if only true,
That ever it shall just be so.

'Tis love's own language, low and sweet—
Friendship's content with other bliss—
The clasp of hand, the greeting eye;
But only if we love we kiss.

A moment trembling into life,
A thrill bewildering, and 'tis done;
Like all things fair and lovely here,
Almost before it is, 'tis gone.

One instant lingering on the lip,
A spell it sweeps through heart and eyes,
Pervades the soul's ethereal self,
And then in sweetest mystery dies.

But touch of immortality
Sure hath this sweet mysteriousness
In which our souls run forth to greet
And blend together in a kiss.

Fit cradled on the sentient lip:
'Tis with the lips we pray, or bless,
Breathe friendship's vow, or kindly smile,
Or offer love's divine caress.

The eye, it wanders here or there,
Careless to friend or foe may rove;
The hand a dubious language owns;
But lips are sacred still to love.

The kiss on brow beloved in death,
So deep it e'en might wake dead eyes,
Who ever gave nor felt its power
To hush awhile the soul's dark cries?

O sorrowing kiss, O sacred kiss,
That links us with the lost again,
Almost our souls float out in thee
To join them on the fadeless plain.

Thou wand'rest from some happier sphere,
Thou thing that can so much express
Or sacred grief, or tenderest joy—
O tell me, is it strange we kiss?

Sweet spirit all too transient here;
Await us in the realms of bliss;
Life's season past, from death's cold sleep
Awake us, angels, with a kiss.

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MERIT SYSTEM TO BE ABOLISHED.

It is reported that the committee on teachers has voted to suspend the merit rule and to give Miss Edmund full power to fill vacancies pending election by the board. If the merit system be abolished the Training school should also be abolished for that was one of the fundamental reasons for maintaining it.

The committee on teachers is unanimous on this point and now it remains for the full board to pass upon the question, whether teachers shall hereafter be appointed by "pull," by bribery or on their merit.

We suggest an indignation meeting to denounce this action and prevent it from taking effect. It is a step backward to the spoils system when teachers could buy positions in the public schools from the school board.

BRITAIN WANTS McKINLEY RE-ELECTED.

The British press and the British magazines are teeming with articles in favor of President McKinley's re-election although advising the British Americans not to be too outspoken in the matter lest their efforts to elect him should compass his defeat. The London Spectator in a long article discusses McKinley's chances and shows why England should favor his re-election and takes occasion to praise Secretary Hay, who is the most pronounced British toady in everything. When England wanted American help in the war with the Boers, Secretary Hay sent his son as consul to Pretoria and practically all he did was to look after British interests, look out for the safety of the British in prison there and to act as a spy for the British forces. The Spectator says:

"For ourselves, we frankly admit that if we were put to the question, we should be forced to admit that we should prefer to see President McKinley get a second term, but this is not so much because we think the democratic party would ruin America as because we believe that Mr. McKinley and the wise statesman who is his secretary of state—Col. Hay—are administrators of a high order. They have learned their business thoroughly, hold all the strings of policy in their hands, and are more likely at the present juncture to manage the foreign affairs of the nation skilfully than their successors, however able."

The fact that McKinley and Hay have launched the United States in a policy of imperialism is highly appreciated by England, as while carrying on wars of conquest as a world power, the United States must have some powerful ally and England is most acceptable. England in being practically ostracised by the other powers of Europe makes all the use possible of the alleged friendship with America. She desires them to understand that the United States stands back of England in any international conflict. It would seriously injure England if a president were chosen who should come out bluntly and say that the United States had no more friendship for England than for any other European power. That is an eventuality that England dreads and hence her solicitude over the outcome of the present campaign.

Of the British colonies, Canada is considered the most loyal and in this case she is also anxious lest McKinley should be defeated. The Montreal Sunday Sun is representative of British sentiment. Speaking of the present campaign, it says:

"The success or failure of President McKinley at the polls in November means much to Canada. The mysterious logic of political events has so arrayed the two parties in the United States that the republicans are today the friends and upholders of Britain and British policy while the democrats are as distinctly opposed to both."

Frank, isn't it?

England wants the man she can use, the man who is pliable, susceptible, the man who serves her purpose no matter whether he serves the United States well or ill. The action of the British citizens of Boston in organizing a sectional society to aid in McKinley's election is due to the same cause, the alliance between the United States and England, its solidification and maintenance.

THE GOEBEL MURDER TRIAL.

The outcome of the Goebel murder trial, so far as it has gone is thus stated by the Boston Herald, which with other papers now admits the plot of the republican leaders to murder Goebel:

The evidence in the Goebel murder trial has affected the mind of one republican editor in Chicago. The Chicago Evening Post says that it "is much stronger than most people expected it would be," and further it declares "that there was a conspiracy among the Taylor officials to threaten and if necessary use physical force against the legislators and the democratic claimants can hardly be doubted. The 'uprising' of the mountaineers which was believed to be spontaneous at the time, is proved to have been deliberately planned by the officials." There can be no question that after the mountaineers reached Frankfort the talk of Goebel's assassination was frequent among them; indeed, not a few of them seem to have assumed that this was one of the objects for which they were brought there. A lieutenant, John Ricketts, who came to Frankfort January 25, with the mountaineers, has sworn that the day before the assassination Youtsey, one of the alleged conspirators, told him and his comrades that ten or twelve men would contribute $100 each to put Goebel out of the way. It was also explained to them that the killing could be done from the executive building and that the assassin could escape from the basement and never be detected. Fifteen minutes before the assassination, twenty-five or thirty mountaineers were placed in the executive building with instructions to wait till "something happened" and leave thereafter, taking with them a man hurrying down the steps. This however, has not fixed the crime upon Powers, the man under trial, any farther than that with him originated the plot to bring the mountaineers to the capital.

THE MINISTERS ARE DEAD.

We are thoroughly convinced that all these despatches coming from China giving assurance that the foreign ministers are alive are pure fakes, intended to delude the powers into delaying warlike operations against China.

The most plausible story regarding events in Pekin comes from a Russian refugee now at Pekin, who escaped from Pekin on July 7. He says all the legations had been destroyed before he left and that the ministers were obliged to shoot their families in order to save them from the inevitable torture. That story we believe and all the despatches from provincial governors or from an alleged emperor, who is also in all probability dead are devised to delude the powers to delay the advance upon Pekin and afford all the time possible for military preparations.

EGAN AND FORD.

Patrick Egan and Patrick Ford, two Irishmen who were prominent republicans and great supporters of James G. Blaine are this year with Bryan. With the strong pro-British proclivity of President McKinley, none of the Blaine Irishmen will stand by him in the coming election.

Josiah Quincy has transferred his home temporarily to England but not like Astor, as a toady to British aristocracy. Quincy has a business project on hand, the improvement in ring spinning invented by Belanger which promises to revolutionize the present methods of performing that operation.

The desperate riots in New Orleans will create bad blood that will spread to other places unless the authorities deal severely with the parties responsible for the trouble. The negro supposed to have been the chief factor in starting the riot was shot and killed but not until he had killed several men and seriously wounded many others.

ONE CAUSE OF EXTRAVAGANCE.

What is wanted in our city government is courage to do right regardless of political consequences. Too much regard for the man who says he has a pull who threatens vengeance at the next election, although he may not control half a dozen votes, is the ruination of our city. It is the cause of our high tax rate and the reason why the city cannot get a dollar's worth for every dollar expended. When the chief magistrate thinks only of strengthening himself politically he sacrifices the city's interests to his own political ambition and encourages dishonesty, extravagance and every kind of corruption.

ADULTERATED VINEGAR

STATE FLOODED WITH CHEAP SUBSTITUTE FOR REAL ARTICLE.

The word vinegar is derived from the French word vinaigre (vin, wine, and aigre, sour) and therefore literally means sour wine. The vinegars of commerce are divided into two classes. In one class, the sugar of various substances is changed by fermentation into alcohol, and the latter is again changed into acetic acid by another ferment (mycoderma aceti). The vinegars from wine, malt, cider and sugar belong to this class. The other kind, pyroligneous acid, is obtained by the distillation of wood. When wood is heated in iron retorts, out of contact with air, gases are evolved, and water, tar and other products are collected in receivers, while the charcoal remains. From the liquor, on rectifying, acetone, wood alcohol, and acetic acid are separated and purified. The wood vinegar, or spurious vinegar of commerce, is made by diluting this acetic acid with water and coloring it with caramel to match the appearance of cider and other standard vinegars.

The vinegar principally consumed in the British Islands is made from stale beer or infusion of malt, which is exposed to the air in large open vats. In Germany and France almost all the vinegar used is made from the inferior grades of wine—the white wine vinegar being made from white wines, and the red from red wines. Vinegar in the United States is made principally from cider, although whisky and other alcoholic liquors are used to some extent. That derived from alcohol is made by diluting the alcohol with water and oxidizing the solution by passing it over shavings of woods such as will neither flavor nor color it, as those of the beech tree. This gives us our white wine vinegar. In maple sugar districts in the country, the last sap of the maple trees of the season which is of poor quality for sugar, is often boiled down to a proper consistency and converted into vinegar.

But confessedly the purest and best vinegar in this country is made from apples. The apple, in the form of cider, produces a juice in which sugar, starch, malic and phosphoric acid—the latter an important acid in its most easily assimilated form—occur. In acetic fermentation the sugar is transformed into acetic acid, the malic acid giving to the vinegar this produced an agreeable flavor which is wanting in vinegars made from other substances, such as wine, alcohol, etc. This being the case, cider or apple vinegar is always preferred by those who are accustomed to its use.

Aside from the articles above enumerated, however, from which the better qualities of vinegar are made, a great variety of refuse articles, such as washings of sugar and molasses hogsheads, beer and similar liquids which have become sour, etc. In fact, everything which contains fermented liquor or a fermentable substance and latterly glucose quite extensively—are employed in the manufacture of vinegar. From the high price of acetic acid, vinegar is often adulterated with sulphuric and other inorganic acids and cases are on record where an article has been sold as vinegar in which not a trace of acetic acid was to be found, the sour element being one of the inorganic acids, and flavor being given by the addition of ether, alum, red pepper, mustard, etc. Such an article is exceedingly injurious if taken into the stomach. Vinegar should contain from three to five or more per cent. of acetic acid, and no other acid should be present unless it be one derived from the fruit from which the vinegar is made.

Vinegar is adulterated as often as milk and the adulteration is but seldom detected. It is one of the avenues through which food adulteration escapes notice.

BALL PLAYERS

ELECT OFFICERS OF THEIR PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The Baseball Players' Protective association was formed in this city yesterday at a meeting held at the Stuyvesant house. A permanent organization was effected constitution and by-laws adopted and officers elected. "Chief" Zimmer, of the Pittsburg club, was chosen president; Hugh Jennings of the Brooklyn club secretary and Wm. Clark of the Boston club treasurer. At the conclusion of the session the new players' organization was in a position to talk business to the magnates of the big league.

The meeting was the second held by the new organization. Unlike the first, however, when only three delegates from each club were allowed in the meeting, this session was open to any member of the association. As a result nearly 100 players attended. The delegates present were: Jennings, Keeler and Kelly, Brooklyn; Burkett, Young and Donovan, St. Louis; Beckley and Corcoran, Cincinnati; Griffith, Ryan, Callahan, Chicago; Delehanty, Murphy and Donohue, Philadelphia; Zimmer, O'Brien and Ely, Pittsburg; Duffy, Clark and Collins, Boston; Doyle, Bowerman and Smith, New York.

The adoption of a constitution was the first matter taken up by the meeting. A draft prepared by Harry Taylor of Buffalo, the organization's counsel was presented clause by clause the draft was taken up and discussed by the players present. It was finally adopted unanimously but just what the constitution contains none of those present would divulge.

"Perhaps we may give it out later," said Mr. Taylor after the meeting, "but at present there is no reason why we should give our ammunition to the enemy. We have concluded not to do much in the talking line just at present."

It was admitted by Mr. Taylor, however, that the principle of the organization will be to fight the magnates in the matter of selling and farming players. The present obnoxious system of contracts will also be bitterly fought by the players' organization.

SEC. FINNEY DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—News was received here yesterday of the death of Lewis Harvey Finney, private secretary to Sec. Long, at Warm Springs, Va., yesterday forenoon. He had been away for a month and more as the result of an attack of fever. He was a native of Virginia, where his people are well known. He had been private secretary to Asst. Sec. Soley and to Sec. Herbert and was highly thought of by naval officers and public men. The interment will be in Washington.

LOST THE LAST

Bostons Went Down Before the Pittsburgs

NICHOLS GOT VERY POOR SUPPORT

Bobby Lowe Put up a Fine Game

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 30.—After winning four games in grand good style last week Boston went down and out Saturday at the South end grounds before a fine crowd.

Nichols was sent after the "burgers," and while he was hit freely he had a winning chance with good support. But that was just what he failed to receive yesterday, outside the performance of Robert Lincoln Lowe, whose return to the game was greeted by the spectators with every evidence of pleasure. Lowe put up some of the finest ball playing seen at the South end grounds in many moons.

Some of the mistakes were Hamilton's failure to hustle for a long fly; Stahl's fumbling down while a fly passed over his head; Clarke's failure to reach for the ball with one foot on the bag; Sullivan's passed balls and Long's excusable mistakes.

Leever had the home team in hand, while Nichols was shy of his usual speed. The home team failed to go after the game with any sort of confidence, and gave the patrons of the sport a poor run for their money.

The grounds were perfect for fielding, and the day was perfect for playing the game, while the crowd remained to the last, hoping for the rally that never came.

Ford Clarke kept his boys on the hustle to the finish, assuring them that the game was like spending money won in a law suit. Harry Pulliam was so well pleased that he sent the Pittsburg team to New York and remained over to enjoy a dash into the waves at Marblehead, while Manager Selee will attend a silence convention at Melrose.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Pittsburg	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	—9
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Three-base hits, O'Brien, Leach. Home run, Leever. First base on balls, Hamilton, Sullivan, Wagner. Struck out, Lowe, Sullivan, Nichols, McCreary. Double plays, Wagner, Ely, O'Brien; Long, Lowe, Clarke. Passed balls, Sullivan 2. Hit by pitched ball, F. Clarke, Schriver. Umpire, O'Day. Time, 1h. 48m. Attendance, 1500.

The other games resulted as follows:

Brooklyn 8, St. Louis 6.
Chicago 8, Philadelphia 4.
New York 3, Cincinnati 2.

CHINESE TRADE

THE REBELLION ALARMS NEW YORK MERCHANTS.

The possibility of the spread of the rebellion in China to the southern provinces greatly alarms the business men of New York who are engaged in the China trade. As yet, the trouble has principally affected the export trade, but the spread of the revolt to the neighborhood of Canton and Shanghai would prove serious to the tea trade and disastrous to that in silk.

The export trade has suffered severely. A member of a well known firm in New York stated the other day that contracts had been placed with the cotton mills of this country for over $2,000,000 worth of white goods for the China market, and that fully three-fourths of this amount would have to be held over to September at least, and probably the whole fall cotton trade with China would be destroyed unless the rebellion is put down quickly.

Tien-Tsin is the center for the wool trade and that in goat skins. The bombardment of that city and the unsettled state throughout China have made the movement of woolens and the export of hides from that section impossible.

Mr. Thomas A. Phelan of the firm of George W. Lane & Co., and one of the directors of the Asiatic Association, said the other day: "Up to the present time, it has been export trade that has suffered more severely as a result of the Chinese disturbances. To be sure there has been a slight advance in tea but that has mostly been in anticipation of the spread of the trouble southward. Should the trouble spread to Shanghai, Foochow and Amoy, the great tea centers, naturally there would be a great increase in price as China is one of our principal markets for tea. The American people consume but little India or Ceylon tea, not more than one-tenth of the tea imported to this country coming from there, so we would naturally feel the cutting off of the supply from China which furnishes us with one-half of the amount we consume, more than would England, where the majority drink the India product. The export trade, however, has not been so fortunate and the exportation of white goods and minor articles has been seriously affected. I believe that the importation of goat skins has been practically stopped."

Mr. Aldrich, manager of the China and Japan Trading company, which is one of the largest Oriental firms in New York, said recently:

"The activity in the tea market is partly through natural causes and partly through fear as to what may happen. It is extremely difficult to prognosticate in regard to the trade prospects in China for the next few months. The price of silk has advanced 50 cents a pound from the low price at which it sold. The silk season has just commenced, having begun in Canton about the middle of June, and in Shanghai it has just started.

"The Oriental markets are dependent on this year's goods, as they have entirely disposed of the old stock. We have been unable to get goat skins from China since the present trouble broke out, and the market for white goods has been seriously impaired."

An agent of a well-known firm stated that the effect of the stoppage of cotton and wool exportation upon the market here was problematical, and could not be ascertained until later. He thought the price of hides would not be much affected. Rugs have already gone up in price.

A member of the American Trading company said that the exportation of machinery had suffered little as yet for most of the large enterprises were in the south of China.

Our commerce with China has increased by leaps and bounds within the last ten years. In 1890 our total imports (dutiable and free) of merchandise from China were valued at $16,259,471, while for 1899 they were estimated at $18,619,268; the exports to China were estimated at only $2,946,209 in 1890, but had increased to $14,493,440 in 1899.

TWO INJURED

IN A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT IN FALL RIVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 30.—In a runaway accident here last night, Frank L. Almeda, 28 years old and Samuel J. Silvia, 58, who live on East Main street, were seriously injured. The men were driving down a hill in a buggy when their carriage collided with an electric car, the shock throwing both of them out against the electric. The injuries of both Almeda and Silvia consist of concussion of the brain and bad bruises. Several passengers who were alighting from the car, were knocked down but not hurt.

SEVERAL INJURED

IN ACCIDENT ON WORCESTER TROLLEY ROAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, July 30.—A serious trolley car accident occurred on the Talmuck car line of the Worcester consolidated street railway last night, resulting in the serious injury of seven passengers.

The cause of the accident was the crashing of one car going at full speed into another which had become disabled.

The following is a list of the injured:

F. L. HIBBARD, 40, foreman on the dam, married and lives at 15 Prospect street, right thigh fractured and left hip cut and bruised.

PETER LECGEO, 25, single, 20 East Worcester street, face battered.

MICHAEL BULLO, 46, single, 20 East Worcester street, both knees wrenched and cut.

AMADEO MOLEALA, 23, married, East Worcester street, broken shoulder.

JOHN BULLOCK, 21, single, 419 Millbury street, both legs sprained and badly used up.

PETER COSTAIN, 35, single, 6 Wood square, internal injuries.

FRANK G. McGRATH, 32, single, motorman, 23 Ward street, internal injuries.

The injured men, except the motorman, were all employed on the new Holden dam. For several weeks a force of 600 men have been working there and it has been their habit at the close of the day's work to ride in special cars to the city.

A SLIGHT BLAZE.

A burning barrel of rubbish in the basement under Norton's bicycle store on Hurd street was the cause of an alarm from box 53 at 9.15 o'clock last night. The alarm drew a big crowd of curious onlookers in a few moments, but there was nothing of any consequence to see.

A stream from the chemical soon extinguished the blaze, the partitions being slightly scorched.

SUIT FOR $5000.

Suit for $800 damages has been brought against Michael O'Flahavan by Fred Oulette, administrator of the estate of Albertina Oulette, whom the papers in the case, state, met her death by falling down an elevator well in a tenement building numbered 455 Moody street and said to be owned by the defendant.

THE IRISH BRIGADE.

(Published by request.)

On the mountain's side the battle raged,
There was no stop or stay.
Makin captured Private Burke,
And Ensign Michael Shea.
Fitzgerald got Fitzpatrick, Brannigan and O'Rourke.
Finnigan got a man named Fay,
And a couple of lads from Cork.
Suddenly they heard McManus shout,
"Hands up or I'll run you through."
He though he had Yorkshire Tyke—
'Twas Corp. Donoghue.
McGarry took O'Leary,
O'Brien got McNamee,
That's how the English fought the Dutch
At the Battle of Dundee.

Then some one brought in Casey,
O'Connor took O'Neil;
Riley captured Cavanaugh,
While trying to make a steal.
Hogan caught McFadden,
Corrigan found McBride,
And Brennan made a handsome touch,
While Kelley tried to slide.
Lacey took a lad named Walsh,
Dooley got McGuirk;
Gilligan turned in Fahey's boy,
For his father he used to work.
They had marched to fight the English,
But Irish was all they could see.
That's how the English fought the Dutch
At the Battle of Dundee.

Spillane then took O'Madigan,
Shanahan took Magee,
While chasing Jerry Donavan,
Clancy got shot in the knee.
He cursed the Queen's whole army,
He cursed the English race.
Then found the man that fired the shot,
'Twas his cousin Martin Grace.
Then McGinnis caught an A. O. H.
Who came from Limerick town,
But Sullivan got an Orangeman,
From somewhere in Limerick town.
Hennessey took O'Hara, Hannigan took McFee,
That's how the English fought the Dutch
At the Battle of Dundee.

The sun was sinking slowly,
The battle rolled along;
The man that Murphy "handed in"
Was a cousin to Maud Gonne.
Then Finnigan dropped his rifle,
Shook hands with Bill McGuire,
For both had carried a piece of turf
To light the schoolroom fire.
Then Rafferty took in Flaherty,
O'Connell got Major McGee;
O'Keefe got hold of Sergeant Joyce,
And a Belfast lad or two,
Some swore old man Kruger
Had come down to see the fun,
But the man they thought was Uncle Paul
Was a Galway man named Dunn.
Though wars may have worse horrors,
'Twas a frightful sight to see
The way the English fought the Dutch
At the Battle of Dundee.

Just as the sound of firing in
The distance fainter grew,
Ryan caught McCloskey
And Orderly Donegan too.
O'Toole he found McCarty,
O'Mahoney got Malone;
Duffy got a pair of lads
From the County of Tyrone.
Then Dineen took O'Hagan,
Phelan got Kehoe;
Dempsey captured Callahan,
But Gallager let him go.
You'd think the Belfast spider
Had tackled the Dublin flea,
The way the English fought the Dutch
At the Battle of Dundee.

Then Powers began to intervene,
The Waterford powers I mean,
And took a lad named Keenan
And a Captain McQueen.
Then captured Nonan,
Maher got Meldon;
McGovern got O'Hanlon,
And Colonel McLaughlin too.
'Twas now the hour of sunset,
The battle was nearly o'er.
McCormick came with Hanifen
And Lieutenant Roger Moore.
But 'twas a great day for Ireland,
As you can easily see;
That's how the English fought the Dutch
At the Battle of Dundee.

They marched them all to Kruger's
For supper and a bed,
O'Halloran was the rear guard,
The way McNulty led.
When they got them to the race course
The Boers were full of glee;
While Kruger never expected
So many Englishmen to see.
They told him they were Irish,
It puzzled the old man's head;
For the Irish he'd seen, were dressed in green,
While they were togged in red.
But 'tis a passing story
On history's page you'll see,
How the English fought the Dutch
At the Battle of Dundee.

ST. JAMES CHURCH

OBSERVED ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 30.—The 25th anniversary of St. James Roman Catholic church, Harrison avenue, was observed yesterday by special services, which were attended by about 3000 people. A solemn high mass was celebrated at 10.30 in the morning at which a score of priests from various places participated. Among them were two bishops who had at one time been pastors of the church, namely, Bishop Healy of Portland, Me., and Bishop Harkins of Providence, R. I. In the congregation were 200 Cuban teachers from Harvard. The sermon of the day was preached by Bishop Healy.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 28, 1900.

LOWELL.

Arthur K. Whitcomb to Johanna Calnin, land with buildings on Durant street, $1.

Catherine E. Maloney, guard., to Anthony Robinson, land with buildings on Church street, $6,350.

George F. Riley to William H. Healey, land with buildings on Elliott street, $1.

William J. Riley to William H. Healey, land with buildings on Middlesex street, $1.

Clarissa S. Davey to Patrick R. Monahan, etal., land with buildings on West Fifth street, $1.

John J. Fitzpatrick to William H. Healey, land with buildings on Elliott street, $1.

John M. Dunfey to Bernard Reynolds, land with buildings on Fourth avenue, $1.

Locks & Canals to P. L. Hebert, lot of land on Aiken street, $1.

Michael Murphy to Mary Collins, land with buildings on Concord street, $1.

Samuel M. Nesmith, etal., to Alexander McDonald, lot of land on Houghton street, $1.

Elizabeth Richardson to Francis Day, land with buildings on Stevens street, $1.

John Rourke to Bernard Reynolds, land with buildings on Concord street, $1.

James Smith to Margaret J. McDonald, land with buildings on Osgood street, $1.

John T. Vincent, etux., to Sewell G. Mack, lot of land on Ford street, $1.

Thomas F. Burns to Grace Fisher, land with buildings on Hazeltine street, $1.

Sarah E. Dudley to Arthur K. Whitcomb, land with buildings on Belmont street, $1.

WILMINGTON.

Edward O. Howard to John C. Tinney, lot of land, $1.

Frank S. Bell, etux., to Lawrence C. Swain, several lots of land, $2,650.

Charles J. Sargent to Lawrence C. Swain, the Blanchard, West street, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

Ann Hardman to Elizabeth Hardman, etal., lot of land near Centre, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

Enoch Foster to Fannie Atkins, lot of land on the Whipple road, $1.

Sewell A. Patter to Frank Flanagan, land with buildings on Warnock street, $1.

Anna S. Coggin, etal., to Alice M. Billings, land with buildings, $1.

DRACUT.

Martha M. Barker to Kate Roach, lot of land at Greenmont Park, $250.

Arthur Lyman, trustee to John R. Sharpe, lot of land at Kenwood, $1.

William J. Coughlan to William Hardy, lot of land at Wallbreak, $1.

Martha M. Barker to Irene Dubois, lot of land at Greenmont Park, $250.

BILLERICA.

Guy P. Walton to Mary T. Fish, lot of land in Billerica and Bedford, $1.

James F. Dolan, etrix., to Herbert S. Russell, lot of land on Billerica avenue, $1.

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New plot of land on the east side of Moody street now ready. There are some very choice lots in this plot of land, first come, first choice. Places, prices and terms at the office.

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Oak Chamber Set	25.00
W. W. Spring	3.00
2 T. Mattress	3.00
Pair Pillows	2.00
Comforter	2.00
2 Sheets	1.00
2 Pillow Cases	.50
20 Yards Straw Matting	5.00
2 Curtains	.50
DINING ROOM.	
6-Foot Oak Table	7.50
6 Cane Seat Chairs	7.50
20 Yards Oil Cloth	5.00
Dinner Set	8.50
2 Curtains	.50
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No. 8 Pilgrim Range	30.00
Table	2.50
4 Chairs	2.50
2 Curtains	.50
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We shall offer just ten of the lots at $133.50 cash, a net saving of $50.

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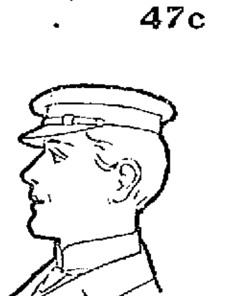
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FIFTY WASH SAILOR SUITS, of galateas, crash and a half dozen other woven color fabrics. Odds and ends from twenty lots that have sold for 79c., 95c. and $1.25, plain collars or trimmed, all of these lots to be cleared out now—per suit **48c**

ALL OF THE BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S FINE STRAW HATS, straight brims and sailors, plain, fancy and rough and ready braids, sold from 75c. to $1.48. Yours if you want a hat—each **47c**

GENUINE CRISPINE CAPS. Just bought a lot of men's and boys' neatest and best summer caps we've seen. The style, Russian Yacht, navy blue cloth band, genuine leather visors. Regular 50c. men's and boys', today **25c**



BATHING SUITS. All sizes for men, all sizes for boys. Two-piece suits in solid navy, navy with striped cuffs, or the new idea, striped shirt with plain breeches. Cotton or worsted, either you wish for, 75c., 83c., 95c., up to **$3.50**



WOMEN'S SAILOR HATS.

Only twelve left. Finest braids, Knox shape—were $1.95; this entire lot marked today . **69c.**

From Saturday's Late Editions.

CHINA CONCEALS

Story Of What Has Happened at Pekin

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, JULY 28.—THE FAILURE TO PURSUE DIRECT METHODS WHICH MUST BE AVAILABLE, LEADS ALMOST IRRESISTIBLY TO THE SUSPICION THAT SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED IN PEKIN WHICH THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT DESIRES TO CONCEAL FROM THE POWERS! THAT IT IS AFRAID TO ALLOW THE TRUE STORY TO BE REVEALED UNTIL SOME SORT OF TERMS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH THE POWERS WHICH ARE WAITING AT THE GATE OF THE EMPIRE.

IMPERIAL DECREE ON MINISTERS SAFETY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, July 28.—The Chinese minister at Paris, Yu Ken, has received the following imperial decree dated July 24:

"The foreign ministers are happily at present safe and sound, except Ketteler. We are having the foreign legations supplied with provisions and fruits as a token of the interest we feel in them."

HANGED HIMSELF

EUGENE BOLTON EXCITED BY RELIGIOUS REVIVAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BELFAST, Me., July 28.—Eugene Bolton of Freedom, a farmer well known in this section, committed suicide by hanging in his barn today. His act is attributed to excitement resulting from a religious revival which prevails here.

HELD IN $1000

MAILING CLERK CHARGED WITH STEALING FROM MAILS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 28.—Samuel Slobodkin Garson, a mailing clerk at Boston post office, was arrested today, charged with stealing from the mails. Inspectors Leatherman and Towlson, who were on the case, allege that they saw the prisoner rifle about 50 letters and arrested him while he was in the act of opening a letter.

Garson was arraigned before Commissioner Fiske and was held in $1,000 for a hearing August 1. Garson, who is 25 years old, is a Russian-Jew, and has been 13 years in this country, five of which he worked in the post office.

HELD FOR PERJURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., July 28.—Elizabeth A. Harden, in police court today, was held in $1,000 on a charge of perjury in connection with a civil suit, tried at the May term of the superior court.

RATHBONE ARRESTED

FOUR CHARGES PREFERRED AGAINST HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, July 28.—Estes G. Rathbone, recently director-general of posts in Cuba, was arrested at 11 o'clock today on four charges. These allege the unlawful drawing of two orders for $91 each, paying his private coachman and gardener from the postal funds and drawing per diem allowances when not entitled to do so. Mr. Rathbone was held in $25,000 bonds.

SLINES WAS HELD

LOWELL MAN HELD FOR BREAK-IN AND ENTERING IN MANCHESTER.

James Slines of Lowell, a man well known to the lovers of the national game in this city as well as in the city down the river, the was arrested city dwn the river, was arrested shortly after midnight, charged with attempting to break and enter the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Andrews on Canal street. He pleaded not guilty and was held in $500 bonds to await the action of the grand jury at the next term of the supreme court.—Nasuha Cor. Manchester Union, Friday.

JUVENILE "BOXERS"

USE KNIVES ON EACH OTHER IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Fifty boys living in Brighton Park and New City, back of the stock yards, formed into two gangs and played "Boxers" with disastrous effect at 40th and Western avenue. When the fight was over, two boys had received knife wounds in the shoulder and hip and a score of others had been battered and bruised about the head with clubs in the hands of the "Boxers."

ALL QUIET

NEW ORLEANS RESUMING ITS NORMAL STATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW ORLEANS, July 28.—Contrary to expectations the hours after midnight passed with little disorder after yesterday's frightful scenes in the streets of this city and the fact that Charles is dead seemed to have had the effect of quieting the populace. Apparently the colored people were relieved by the death of the desperado Charles. This morning they appeared in larger numbers than usual at the places where they are employed.

Mayor Capdevielle, worn out by his long vigils at his desk, said today that he thought it unlikely that there will be any further violence.

AN ICEBERG

SIGHTED BY PASSENGERS OF STEAMER COLUMBIAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 28.—The Leyland line steamer Columbian, which arrived today from Liverpool, reports that they had dense fog crossing the Banks of New Foundland and on July 2 a large iceberg was seen. The berg appeared to be about five hundred feet high and an eighth of a mile in extent on the water-line. The berg was a perfect sugar loaf in shape, its sides being perpendicular for a great height. At the time of passing the temperature of the air was 48 degrees and the water 45 degrees.

DR JOHNSON

SAYS ILLNESS OF CHILDREN IS ON THE DECREASE.

The physician to the health department, Dr. W. A. Johnson, when seen by a reporter of The Sun this morning, said that the few days of cool weather had worked a wonderful decrease in the number of sick cases among children. He said that fresh air will work wonders among children. "It refreshes them," he said, "and braces them up wonderfully. Of course the use of sterilized or Pasteurized milk is a grand thing and of immense benefit. Then clean surroundings, light and comfortable dressing all add to the comfort of the little ones. I believe that much of the sickness is caused by indiscretion in diet and for this only the parents are to blame. Children are overfed and soon they begin to show the effects by vomiting. Mothers will often feed their children just to keep them from crying. That is wrong and only works injury to the baby and invites sickness. Children are a great care but it is easier to treat them in the proper way for then their general condition is always better they are less troublesome, requiring not nearly so much care. We all realize that fresh air is what is needed by children in the warm period, together with pure milk."

FOUND DEAD

L. N. GORDON KICKED BY A HORSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKLIN FALLS, N. H., July 28—L. N. Gordon, a teamster, was found dead in the stall of one of his horses, here, this morning, having been killed by a kick from the animal's hoof. His face was badly crushed. He was 58 years of age, and a veteran of the civil war, a member of the A. O. U. W., and R. S. G. F.

Mrs. Riley, Rose Kirby, and Bridy Mulkison of Cross street are spending their vacation at Fitchburg.

PROMINENT ARTIST DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 28.—Richard D. Yelland, the distinguished landscape artist, is dead from pneumonia at his residence in Oakland. He was a native of England, aged 52 years. His work ranks among the best ever done on the Pacific coast.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW MARKET, N. H., July 28.—The board of education of New Market, Durham and Alton have organized a supervisory district, with J. T. George of New Market, chairman; C. H. McDuffie of Alton, secretary and Mrs. Hattie S. Watson of Durham, treasurer.

It was voted to apportion the work of the superintendency in the following ratio: New Market two-fifths, Alton two-fifths, Durham one-fifth.

Prof. George N. Whitcher of Durham was unanimously chosen superintendent for the year and will enter upon the duties of the office August first.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of July 11, are announced for Massachusetts:

Original—Henry J. Davis, Lowell, $6; Benjamin K. Hoye, Jr., Haverhill, $8.

"COUNTRY WEEK."

The effect of the heat of last week is shown in the increased illness among children, especially among the poor. It is the aim of "country week" to reach such cases. This week shows a record of 32 mothers and children, sent to the country. Never has the demand been greater or the need more urgent. Contributions are solicited and may be sent to Edward Ellingwood, corner Central and Merrimack streets.

Col. J. W. Bennett has kindly placed the lot of land just above the post office on Appleton street at the disposal of "country week" to be used as a playground. A sand pile has been placed there, and all children are welcome.

PRICE OF BEEF

ADVANCED BEYOND ALL PRECEDENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 28—The Record says: "Prices on corned and roast beef have advanced from $1.25 to $1.50 per dozen for one pound cans. This is the largest advance ever made by Chicago and western packers at one jump.

The cause of the advance is the large demand for these goods by the United States government and foreign powers. When war was declared between the United States and Spain in April, 1898, the packers and their agents throughout the world had 25,000,000 pounds of canned roast and corned beef stored. This was disposed of and the packers began to replenish their stocks.

Before this was completed, the British-Boer war drew heavily upon the meat state. Then before they had time to stock up again, the Boxer trouble brought heavy demands from Japan and China. Besides this the packers have been compelled to supply Cape Nome and Klondike with about 2,000,000 pounds of roast and corned beef. This exhausted the stock, and with the heavy demand at present, which they cannot fill except as they get the live cattle and kill them, forced them to advance the prices so that they could protect themselves for future deliveries.

ON THE OUTS

CORBETT AND McCOY ALMOST CAME TO BLOWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 28.—James J. Corbett and "Kid" McCoy, once fast friends, are now at outs and almost came to blows yesterday. Corbett, who had heard McCoy had been talking about him, declared he would put a stop to it by "calling him down." Hardly were the words out of his mouth when the door of Corbett's saloon opened and in walked McCoy. Those who heard Corbett drew away. McCoy walked over to Corbett and extended his hand. Corbet refused to take it and shaking with excitement he said:

"Look here, McCoy, you pretend o be my friend and go around talking saying I am going to fight you. What saing I am going to fight you. What do you mean?"

"I never said anything of the kind," replied McCoy.

"You're a liar," exclaimed Corbett.

"You are one yourself," was McCoy's answer.

Corbett advanced toward McCoy, who slowly drew himself together like a cat about to spring. He was white, but looked dangerous. Corbett was trembling with excitement and seemed about to explode. Both were thoroughly angry and a fight seemed imminent when a judicious friend interfered. McCoy was led from the place and Corbett was quieted.

CLARK ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., July 28.—Daniel Cark, said to be a member of a firm of photograph dealers in Boston, was arrested on board a steamer at the Thousand Islands, charged with jumping a large board bill at a well-known hotel at one of the summer resorts. His wife was arrested at another point.

DeWET'S SURRENDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 28.—A special dispatch from Cape Town says:

"DeWet has offered to surrender on condition that his followers be permitted to return to their homes unmolested. Lord Roberts has refused anything except unconditional surrender."

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1900.

19—Margaret Murphy, 1 m., marasmus.
20—Ann McDonald, 65, heart disease.
Henry Gagnon, 8 m., marasmus.
21—Michael Regan, 58, heart disease.
Francis N. Terrault, 2, convulsions.
Thomas Drumsta, 25, injury from fall.
Samuel Greenwood, 51, cancer of stomach.
Lilla McDermott, 7, insolation.
William Girard, 12 d., diarrhoea.
Minnie Siegal, 23, pernicious vomiting.
Rose Riopel, 7, bronchitis.
Irene Valliere, 10 m., cholera infantum.
Sarah S. Gordon, 68, heart disease.
22—Annie E. Hartley, 40, enteritis.
Cynthe B. Randlett, 48, cancer.
Mary G. Johlmore, 5 m., marasmus.
Rosario Champagne, 9 m., debility.
Laura E. Hoyt, 4 m., cholera infantum.
Elizabeth Heroux, 8 m., cholera infantum.
23—Alphire Soucy, 6 m., cholera infantum.
Elizabeth Pattie, 86, heart disease.
Patrick Rea, 59, pneumonia.
Bertha B. Goddard, 21, acute mania.
24—Margaret Eagan, 35, entero-colitis.
Katherine Hoar, 72, old age.
Emelie Therien, 52, enteritis.
Hermadas Briere, 3 m., cholera infantum.
25—Louis L. O. Belley, 2, ileo-colitis.
Charles H. Routhlette, 1, pneumonia.
Edson N. Davis, 1, cholera infantum.
Nancy E. Harris, 58, obstruction bile ducts.
Lena B. Brooks, 1 m., marasmus.
26—Lena Hennessy, 8 m., cholera infantum.
Olive Neveu, 3 m., cholera infantum.
Lillian Perthum, 4 m., enteritis.
Alice Gauthier, 1 m., entero-colitis.
Wm. F. Kennedy, 3, cholera infantum.
David F. Farmer, 79, senile debility.
Richard Booth, 1, cholera infantum.
27—George Coulliard, 6, small-pox.
Samuel Grevier, 9, cholera infantum.
Ernest Villandry, 1, bronchitis.
28—Ovila Morain, 8 m., cholera infantum.

GIRARD P. DADMAN,
City Clerk.

BROCKTON TAX RATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., July 28.—The tax rate for the year, declared today, is $20.10, a drop of $1.50 from last year.

MOLINEUX CASE

Defendant's Counsel Gets Another Set-Back

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Counsel for Roland B. Molineux applied to Justice Dugro in the supreme court today for an order to show cause why a peremptory writ of mandamus should not be issued to compel Recorder John W. Goff to settle the proposed case in the appeal to the court of appeals by Molineux against his conviction for murder in the first degree, on February 16 last and subsequent sentence of death.

Mr. Marshall said the case on appeal and the proposed amendment by the district attorney were submitted on July 27 to the recorder, who stated that he was going on his vacation almost immediately and would not return for three months and would not consider the case on appeal until his return. This would mean a delay in the prisoner's appeal of six months.

Justice Dugro said it must appear to him, in the papers submitted, that the recorder had been guilty of either negligence in performance of his duties or had refused to perform them. Nothing of the kind appears to him (Dugro). Nor did it appear that counsel had made any demand of Recorder Goff to settle the case on appeal. Justice Dugro added "and you and the district attorney took three months each to make up your cases and expect the recorder to go through both of your papers and decide the matter in two days. My impressions are not at all favorable to you."

Mr. Marshall asked for time to submit his brief and was allowed to do so by the court. After he left the court room, Mr. Marshall said that he was anxious to have the case argued before the court of appeals next November.

METHUEN OFFICIALS

COMPLAIN OF THE BURIAL OF PAUPERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, July 28.—The Rev. James T. O'Reilly, who has supervision over the Catholic cemeteries of this city, including the Immaculate Conception cemetery with reference to the condition of the Methuen portion to which the Methuen board of health has objected, declares that he has received no intimation that all was not right at the cemetery, and asserts that the Methuen officials have no grounds upon which to make such charges.

He says further that if the board saw fit to make complaint it should have done so to him before making statements to newspapers.

The Methuen officials are emphatic in their claim that the bodies of paupers have not only not been decently buried, but in a manner which makes the graves little short of a menace to public health. The members of the board are surprised that the condition of this section of the cemetery has not been noticed before. The only reason is that it is located on a slope behind the main cemetery, and is rarely visited, as the paupers buried there had no relatives and few friends.

CIVIC FEDERATION

TO HOLD FIRST ANNUAL MEETING IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 28.—The committee on organization of the National Civic Federation announces the executive council or governing body for that organization. This council will act until the first annual meeting and is as follows:

A. C. Bartlett, P. L. Bonebrake, James H. Bowman, D. Russell Brown, J. W. Cuter, Edward F. Dunne, James P. Eagle, James H. Eckels, William D. Foulke, Harry A. Garfield, Samuel Gompers, Frank W. Gunsalus, William R. Harper, Abram S. Hewitt, Frederick W. Hollis, William W. Howe, Clark Howell, Samuel Insull, Theodore C. Search, W. J. Abbott, W. F. King, Edward Rosewater, John Ireland, J. W. Jenks, Aaron Jones, Edward A. Kelly, Cyrus G. Luce, Franklin Mac Veagh, J. A. McCorkle, E. B. Martindale, E. P. Ripley, Frank P. Sargent, Charles A. Schieren, Cato Sells, Albert Shaw, John M. Stahl, Jay L. Torrey, Chas. F. Warwick, Booker T. Washington, Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Dudley G. Wooten.

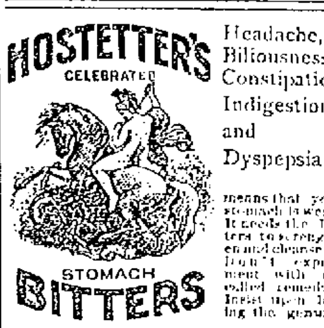
A national conference will be held on September 24, 25, 26 and 27 in Central Music Hall, Chicago, at which will be discussed imperialism, money and trusts.

PASSIONIST FATHERS

AFFILIATE WITH THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Another monastic order, the Passionists, anticipate an early affiliation with the Catholic University here. Like the Franciscans who affiliated with the institution two years ago, this community ranks among the most rigorous in discipline in the Roman Catholic church. The indications are that eventually every body of "regular priests" in this country will have its distinct affiliation with the university, while remaining under the government of its own provincials. This was the scheme outlined at the institution's opening in 1889 and it is being fulfilled.



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CARS DYNAMITED

Nobody Was Injured by the Explosions

FIVE CARS WERE BADLY DAMAGED

Windows in Houses Were Broken

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 28.—Five cars of the Transit company were damaged during the night by dynamite placed on the tracks. Nobody was injured as far as can be learned.

The first two explosions occurred near Spring and Easton avenues, the third on the southern electric line on Arsenal, between Ninth and Thirteenth streets. The latter explosion was terrible. The floor of the car was blown out and the seats were twisted out of place. Windows in near-by houses were broken.

A fourth explosion occurred in front of 5517 Easton avenue. At 2.10 a fifth occurred. It wrecked he front part of an Owl car at Peck and Kossuth avenues. There were scarcely any passengers on any of the cars and damage in all cases was practically confined to the cars.

LUMBER YARDS BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEDHAM, Mass., July 28.—A fire occurred today at the lumber yards of the Dedham Lumber company, Moffett Bros., proprietors. The office was burned and several buildings. The loss will be about $2500.

—CANDY—

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Sailors, 38c., 49c. and 98c.
Flowers, 10c. up.

HEAD & SHAW, "The Milliners" 196-175 Merrimack St.

GOLDEN'S STORY

Firm in His Testimony at Goebel Trial

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 28.—Counsel for the prosecution in the case of Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the Goebel shooting will ask that the jury be taken to Frankfort to view the State House grounds and buildings and the spot where Goebel fell.

It was stated when court opened today that the state will rest its case at the conclusion of the testimony of Wharton Golden.

Golden resumed the witness stand today and Judge Sims began a severe cross examination. Golden repeated the story told previously of how he came to be called as a witness. He denied telling his brother-in-law, John Stamper, that he had been promised $2,500 or that he could have $5,000 in case of conviction of the parties arrested. He also denied that he had ever said that if he and Culton could get together, they could convict all of them.



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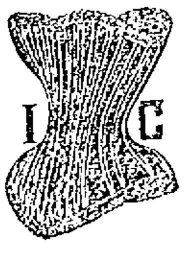
Ladies' Wrappers, with white yoke, very fancy make, nice Percales, only 75c.
Ladies' Wrappers, slightly soiled, while they last, only 37 1-2c.
Ladies' Undervests, only 9c.
Children's Dresses 25c., nice patterns, always sold for 50c.
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The Players' Association.

What the Workingmen of the Baseball World Are Doing to Assert Their Rights.

"I AM surprised that some of the club owners have not shown a hostile disposition toward the Players' Protective association," said a veteran baseball enthusiast to me the other day.

The reasons why the club owners have not opposed the formation of the association to date are obvious to those who are in touch with the organization of the workingmen of the baseball world. Some of the magnates, I know, are waiting a chance to get a whack at the association, but before that chance comes the organization may be so strongly intrenched, so thoroughly fortified, that a hostile demonstration from one or a dozen club owners would not interfere with the players. The green diamond knights have this time formed their association upon good and sensible lines, and the players had all their pipes laid before the outside public or the club owners knew anything about their intentions.

The meetings of the organization have to date been executive, and to those in a position to know the ultimate success of the players' movement is bound to be encouraging, providing wise counsel continues to prevail. Hot headed players must be kept in the background. The promoters of the organization realize this. Then there is another point which has not been generally considered, and this is that the men have profited by the mistakes made by the Brotherhood uprising of 1889 and 1890. That revolt was planned carefully, and John M. Ward, the leader, realized what he was about. Had the Brotherhood succeeded Ward would have been a rich man today and the supreme dictator in the baseball world. That was something to strive for, and it was not the fault of Ward and the players that the Brotherhood did not succeed. The present movement is different from the other in that capital has not been appealed to, and the players will be wise if they keep finances out of the organization as far as possible.

In the old Brotherhood fight the players stuck together like a unit. Had the backers of the organization been as faithful to their trust and real personal interests the death of the Brotherhood would never have been chronicled. There were some real sportsmen behind the Brotherhood, and Al Johnson, the street car magnate and ex-street car conductor, and Eddy Talcott were two of its strongest financial props. Had the rest of the money end of the Brotherhood been as strong and as courageous there would be no National Baseball league today. If anybody doubts this statement, let him write to A. G. Spalding and ask him. The League was licked to a standstill, but the trouble was that the Brotherhood and its backers did not know it. Spalding and one or two other League men met the financial backers of the Brotherhood at the Hoffman House in New York one night. Wine was plentiful. The League men worked one of the grandest bluffs ever seen in the sporting world, and the Brotherhood movement went to smash in 24 hours. And Al Spalding did more than any dozen men to smash it.

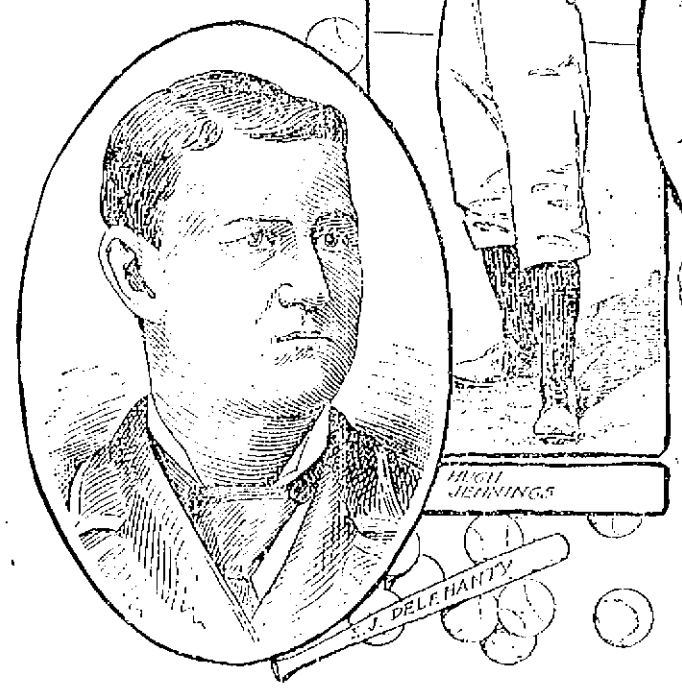
I met Ward in New York city quite recently. He looks as young as he did ten years ago. The ex-Brotherhood leader and manager is now a prosperous lawyer and is connected as attorney with one of the big surface roads in the metropolis.

"What do I think of the players' association?" said Ward. "I believe that it will be a mighty good thing all around. The players must be careful, however, for they will be judged harshly for the slightest break. It is the way of the world. A rich man can make all sorts of blunders, but a poor or a working man must be careful. The players have started out all right, and they have my best wishes for complete success. There are some injustices inflicted upon the players, and their organization will help to remedy these things. The men, however, cannot afford to make trivial complaints and nonsensical demands. They will weaken their cause if they do. There is one man in the League whom I would like to see the players start out for and hunt out of the game. He is a real detriment to the sport, and the game will be the better off without him. I won a case against him recently, and it gave me more real pleasure than any victory I ever won. I refer to Fred Pfeffer's vindication, a decision applauded by every player from Maine to California."

There are rumors galore regarding the intentions of the players, but none of them can be traced to any reliable source at this time. The officials of the players' organization will hold a meeting when all of the teams are in the east, and after the session some positive information may be given out to the public. The players are wise in keeping their own counsel until their plans have been fully matured. The missionaries sent among the minor leagues have done their work well, and before the present season is over most of the desirable players in the smaller organizations will be affiliated with the organization.

In case the rival organization takes the field next spring in opposition to the National league, the players will hold the whip hand, and they will be able to dictate terms as no organization of laboring men was ever able to dictate before. Still I do not think that the players as a body would jump the National league without first knowing considerably more about the opposition than they knew last fall, when the movement was brought up and allowed to flicker and die through senseless discussion and premature publication.

ELBERT WOODSON.



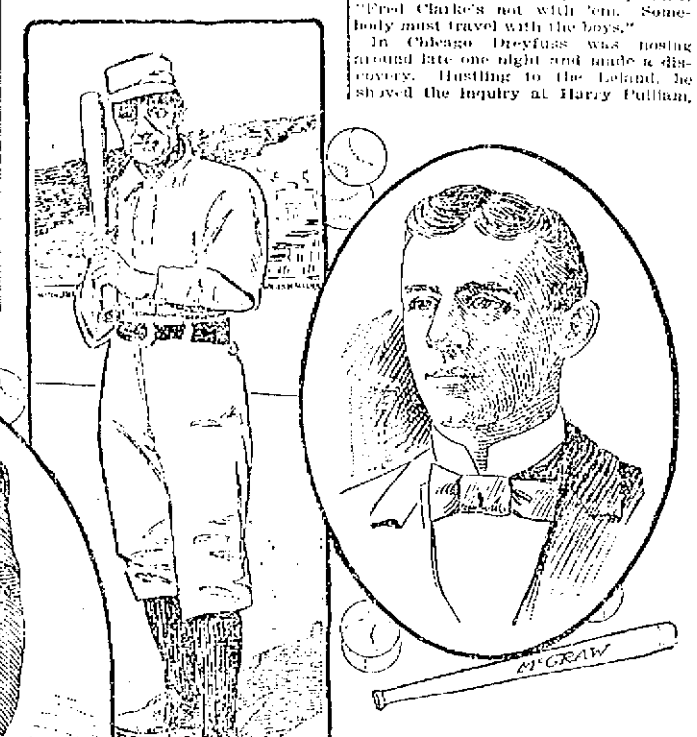
THREE PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THE PLAYERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

STORIES OF MANAGER BARNEY DREYFUSS.

Undoubtedly the most unique figure in the business end of the national game today is Barney Dreyfuss, the little Pittsburg magnate, who went into baseball for his health.

Barney Dreyfuss has been swinging around the circuit with the Pirates, and enough good stories to fill a book are in circulation in consequence of that fact. Pittsburg's president doesn't weigh much over 90 pounds in his patent leathers. He sweats a pint of blood every time his team loses, and to him the umpire is a deadly enemy. He worried himself almost sick in Chicago, and when somebody suggested that his anguish would not be quite so keen if he were to stay at home, he responded: "Fred Clarke's not with 'em. Somebody must travel with the boys."

In Chicago Dreyfuss was nosing around late one night and made a discovery. Hustling to the Leland, he shoved the inquiry at Harry Pulliam.



"Where's Dick Cooley?" The genial secretary made a confession of ignorance that filtered out under his Kentucky slouch hat in these words: "I don't know where he is." "I know!" declared the little president. "He's in the restaurant at the Auditorium annex with two ladies and a batting average of .228!" Perhaps that episode in the restaurant close to the midnight hour was the cause of Captain Cooley's decapitation and the restoration of Fred Ely to the rank he had enjoyed in earlier and happier Smoke-town days.

A STORY OF THE OBERAMMERGAU.

If the Oberammergau Passion play is brought to the United States, it will not be the first time that such a production has been seen in America. Some years ago a Passion play was produced in the west, although it was not allowed in New York.

During its representation in San Francisco one of the headsmost of the romantic actors of the new world was engaged to play Christus. He was an inveterate smoker. One night during the interval which followed the placing of the crown of thorns on his brow he went to his dressing room for his usual smoke. The weather was warm, and as he sat meditating and smoking he put his hand to his forehead and pushed the circlet on one side.

Sitting thus, oblivious to everything around him, he did not hear the manager open the door and enter. The latter noticed at once the incongruities of the picture, and, without saying a word, he picked up a little hand mirror and held it before the actor's face. His expression changed in a moment. He took the pipe out of his mouth, put it on the table, reverently readjusted the crown and said:

"I shall never smoke again while I am playing this part." And he never did.

LOMBROSO ON CYCLING.

Professor Lombroso, the great criminologist, wrote a few months ago a scandalous article in one of the magazines to prove that, if a cyclist, the chances were strong that you would take to picking pockets and probably end your days on the gallows. The average cyclist is not able to follow the professor's reasoning. But it would almost seem that every thief in the land is a cyclist, and that at present the chief occupation is selling the machines of those who are not yet thieves.

Seasonable Sports.

What Is Being Done and Said In the Athletic Field.

THE heavyweights having come to the conclusion that fighting will not be permitted in New York after the 1st of September, and, realizing that that city will draw bigger crowds than any other place, will indulge in several scraps in the ring during the coming month.

The Ruhlin-Fitzsimmons fight, now less than two weeks away, is absorbing the attention of the sports. Ruhlin's splendid victory over Tom Sharkey has won for him a host of admirers, who predict that the Akron lad will administer just such a licking to the red-headed Australian as Jeffries did a year ago. They think that Ruhlin has gained such confidence by his victory over the sailor that he will put Fitz out quicker than it took the champion to accomplish the job.

Fitzsimmons, on the other hand, has a number of followers who have been watching his work at Bergen Beach of late, and they declare that he has never been in finer fettle than now. The injury to his hand is said to be completely healed, and the year's rest, Fitz himself says, has been of great benefit to him physically.

Fitzsimmons, of course, is a marvel, especially when his age and build are taken into consideration. According to his own admission, he is 38 years of age, which gives Ruhlin ten years the advantage. Joe Goddard and others, however, who knew Fitzsimmons in Australia, say that his real age is some five years more than this. If so, then he is a still greater wonder.

Almost a middleweight in size, Fitzsimmons is obliged to fight some 30 pounds lighter than most of the present prominent "heavies," which is somewhat of a handicap to him. Besides this Ruhlin has the advantage of several inches over Bob in height, as well as a longer reach.

Ruhlin's admirers bank on the fact that, as he knocked out Sharkey in 15 rounds, a feat that Jeffries could not accomplish in 25, the Ohioan is consequently better than the Californian. Therefore they figure that Ruhlin will have an easier time with Fitz than Jeffries did. They point to the fact that Ruhlin is just as capable of standing punishment as the champion. This Ruhlin proved conclusively in his bout with Maher and more recently against Sharkey. He can hit hard, and, owing to his intercourse with Corbett, is more shifty and quicker in every way than the ex-boiler maker. All these things tend to make the admirers of Gus think that he will put Fitz out in their forthcoming encounter.

It is very gratifying to all cyclists to know that America will be represented at the cycle races that will be held in Paris this summer. The new international cycling association will hold its initial championship meet soon. This organization controls all the prominent racing countries except Great Britain, and most of the cracks from that country have left her shores and are racing in France under the auspices of the French union.

Our experts have learned a great deal in regard to the intricacies of pace following and track jockeying since last been to the United States in past years and have left behind them worthy reputations. The most notable player on the team is R. E. Foster, the captain of Oxford university, who recently made 171 in a match against Cambridge university. The eleven will be led by S. H. Wood, the noted captain of the Derbyshire club, who is an old Cambridge player.

A suggestion has been made by Secretary Bassett of the L. A. W. which seems to me very apropos just now. He says, "Why should we not have one day in the year which shall be known as L. A. W. day?" Then, going on and explaining why it could not in our immense country be celebrated by a large gathering of wheelmen, he advocates that some day be set apart on which runs, tours, meets, etc., be held all over the United States. He further advocates that Oct. 6 be made L. A. W. day for 1900, as that month has no holiday in it and is one of the best riding periods of the year.

If, as Mr. Bassett suggests, members, club captains, consuls and workers in the league will take up this suggestion, it seems to me that, besides the pleasure to be derived from the outing, some very practical results may be obtained. The L. A. W. has recently raised the good roads question to the dignity of a political issue. The elections will take place just a month later than the date mentioned. Surely something could be done by the wheelmen to impress on the people the great need of good roads and the votes they could bring to one side or the other if necessary.

At the beginning of the present baseball season the magnates of the major league made their usual assertions and promises as to reforms, etc., in regard to the game. Of course, it was not thought by those who had heard their vaporings in the past that they meant anything more than they had in previous years, which was nothing at all. Subsequent events have more than justified this belief.

If it is the intention of the magnates to endeavor to belittle and kill the greatest of all outdoor games, they are fast accomplishing their purpose. The attendance at cities at which even the lawlessness and indecencies of former years were unable to cool the ardor of the fans is this year lamentably poor. The Brooklyns and Bostons, even when winning games and showing fine ball playing, cannot attract a paying gate, and the other clubs in like proportion are losing money along the line.

If this is the state of things at the top, the effect on professional and amateur ball teams in general must necessarily be evil. The outlook for amateur baseball last April was brighter than it had been in years, but I am afraid the enthusiasm will be killed if things go on in this way much longer. The feeling in certain sections may be understood from the fact that one of the most prominent newspapers in New York on a recent date advised its readers who wished to see a good ball game on the following Saturday to go to a small town in Jersey near by, where two amateur nines were to play. And this when two National league games

GOOD NATURED DAN RICE AND THE BOYS.

The late Dan Rice, the famous circus man, was fond of boys and always wanted to see a lot of them in his audience. He never gave a performance when the nooks and corners were not filled with youngsters who had come in free.

A good story on Rice is told by Captain George J. Grammer, traffic manager of the Lake Shore railroad. At the time of the occurrence Grammer, who lived in Zanesville, O., was standing one afternoon with a crowd of other boys looking longingly into the tent, but not having the price of admission.



"You want to go in, don't you, boys?"

It was Mr. Rice's custom to stand at the door until the last grand entry of the circus people, when he would leave. On this occasion he saw the hungry look on the faces of the boys and called them around him. "You want to go in, don't you, boys?"

"Bet yer life!" shouted back the youngsters.

"I'll tell you what. All the boys who are back here in ten minutes with clean faces and hands get in."

The words were hardly out of his mouth before there was a dash for the river, and in less than seven minutes 200 boys with clean faces came back to the tent. The crowd went inside with a rush.

HOW LAJOIE GOT EVEN.

This good story of how Larry Lajoie got even with Freedman because he was not permitted to take a friend into the grounds with him is told in a New York paper:

"During the trip to New York early in May Larry Lajoie tried to pass a friend into the Polo grounds, but was held up at the gate and made to pay an admission of 50 cents. 'I'll pay even for this,' the crack baseman said, and he did. The first time at bat he calmly stood and fouled seven bright new balls, worth $1.25 per, over the left field among the elevated tracks, where they were lost to Freedman forever. While Larry was thus squaring accounts a regular procession of balls rolled from the Giants' bench to the umpire, only to pass from mortal view. After pounding $8.75 from the receipts of the day Larry readjusted his sights and made a base hit for himself. New York lost $8.25 on this deal."



Fouled seven balls's new balls over left field.

WHY DEVONSHIRE LOST.

More yarns and ghost stories are told of steeplechase and hurdle racing than any other branch of equine sport. Here is one:

"I was at one of the meetings in England a few years ago," said a well known plunger, "and, as you all know, they pay more attention to the steeplechasing over there than they do in this country. On one occasion a horse named Devonshire was one of the starters in a big field, and a small price was laid against his chances. He was a big horse, a voracious feeder and full of tricks, a fact that turned up after the race was run.

"His stable was down on him to a man, and they stood to win a snug sum. Everything favored him, even to the flying start, and he took the barriers and the Liverpool like a bird. I was standing a dozen lengths from the finish and was watching the race, when my attention was drawn to a carrot headed chap in jeans and clodhoppers, a veritable yokel, who remarked to a man standing alongside:

"'E won't finish, see hif 'e does, the bloomin dog! Hi'll stop 'im; see hif Hi don't!'

"I was interested and amused, but resumed my observation of the race. Presently Devonshire came howling a dozen lengths in front, and when just opposite where I was standing the yokel made a megaphone of his hands and shouted:

"'Hoots! Hoats!'

"Devonshire stopped as if he'd been shot, folded back his ears, wagged his tail, turned around and went tearing back over the track and disappeared in the distance near his stable.

"The crowd was thunderstruck, but the happiest man of the lot was the yokel. I spoke to him, and he said that he used to work in Devonshire's stables, and had taught the brute to run for his quarters whenever he would hear the cry of 'Hoats!' The yokel had been discharged for some trivial cause, and he had taken this method of getting square with his recent employer. He didn't have a shilling down on any horse in the race, but he was the merriest chap in the crowd when he saw Devonshire turn tail and scoot for cover."

THE CYCLIST'S DICTIONARY.

Century.—The distance made in one day by an imaginative rider when riding alone.

Cranks.—(1) Supposedly steel rods, which refuse to move when desired, and vice versa. (2) All persons who don't ride wheels.

Cyclometer.—A small instrument operated by turning machine upside down and revolving front wheel rapidly by hand.

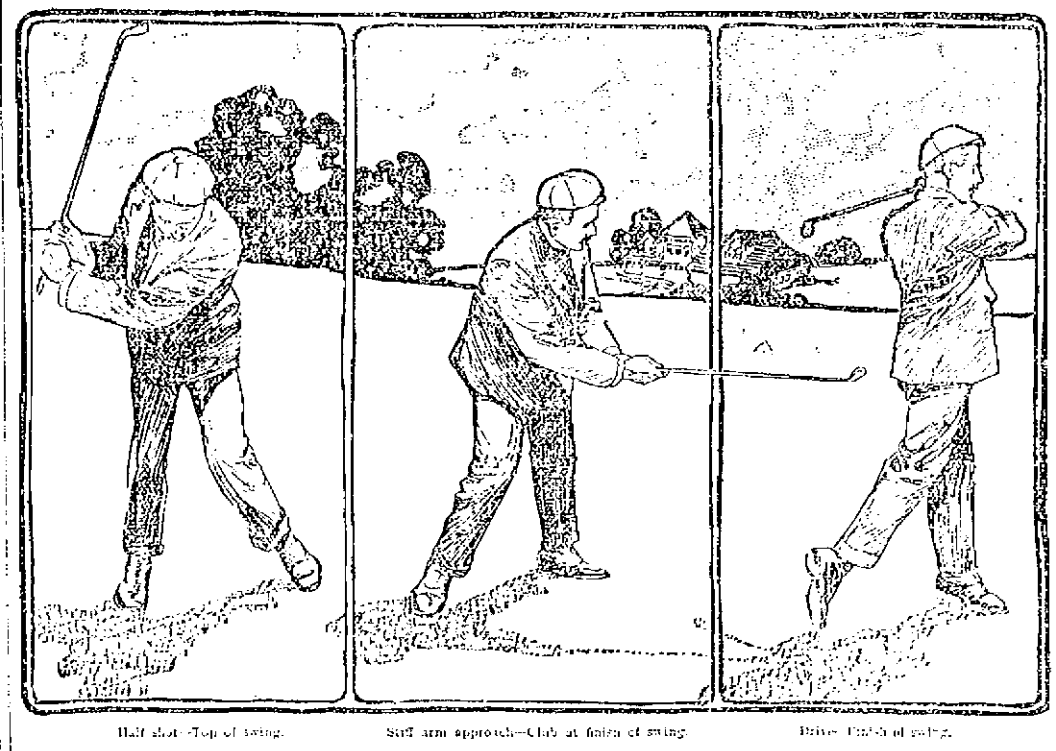
Expert.—One who is able to frighten a pedestrian to death by coming within one-eleventh of an inch of him without hitting him, instead of running into him and killing him at once.

Zelma Rawston is one of the decidedly few women on the stage who can dress up in boy's clothes and look right. She has been employed in London for 13 consecutive weeks, where she was declared to be equal to Vesta Tilley.



CHARMING MARY MANNERING, WHO WILL BE A STAR.

Mary Mannering, the clever young English actress who has been the leading lady for Daniel Frohman's stock company during the past five seasons, will be a star next fall. Some months ago Frank McKee secured the dramatic rights to Paul Leicester Ford's "Janice Meredith" and engaged Edward E. Rose to make the stage version. He had no one in mind to play the title role at the time except Mary Mannering, and she then found an impossibility because of a contract to star which existed between her and Fred C. Whitney. Mr. Whitney returned from Europe and his contract with Miss Mannering was canceled by mutual consent. Within two days Mr. McKee had secured her to play in "Janice Meredith," in which he will present her in October surrounded by a company of excellent players. Miss Mannering is spending the summer with her husband, James K. Hackett, "roughing it" in the mountains of Colorado.



Half shot—Top of swing. Stiff arm approach—Club at finish of swing. Brave finish of swing.

HARRY VARDON, THE BRITISH GOLF EXPERT NOW PLAYING IN THIS COUNTRY.

HOT WEATHER THEATRICALS.

Augustus Thomas' "Alabama" and "In Mizzoura" are two of the most successful American comedy dramas. It is believed that his new effort, "The Gentleman From Texas," will prove even a greater hit. The central figure of the new stage story, which will be played by Macklyn Arbuckle, will be a young lawyer and politician who runs for congress.

They say that Eleanora Duse is studying the character of Beatrice in Shelley's tragedy, "The Cenci," with a view to adding it to her repertory.

Since the announcement of the engagement of Della Fox for her appearance in "The Rogers Brothers In Central Park" next season and to head her own company in a new play the following year the little comedienne has received many letters of congratulation. She has a wide circle of friends and admirers, who express most sincere good wishes for her future.

The theatrical season next winter in New York is to be augmented by the establishment of the Children's theater. The Carnegie lyceum is the temple selected for laying dramatic art before young and growing minds in such a manner as to stimulate the imagination according to the latest scientific principles of child study. The first play given will be "Jack the Giant Killer."

Annie Yeamans and her daughter Jennie will play in the "House That Jack Built," the first time they have been in the same company for years.

Kathryn Osterman has a new comedy called "Her Imaginary Husband."

The lately discovered papers and other relics of David Garrick will be sold by auction in London soon.

"On the Quiet" has been selected as the title for the new comedy by Augustus Thomas in which Willie Collier will star next season.

Stevenson's novel, "Treasure Island," has been dramatized.

Bernhardt will leave for New York on her American tour the latter part of October.

CRICKET EVENTS

North Billericas Swamped by East Bostons

BUNTINGS EASILY DEFEATED MOHAIRS

Victories for the Second Teams

At Wood Island park, Saturday, East Boston added to the long list of victories by overwhelmingly defeating the North Billerica team. The visitors batted first, but none seemed able to size up Bartlett and Rowlands, and these, backed up by good fielding, secured 8 and 6 wickets for 11 runs respectively. This, with one extra, placed the North Billerica total at 29. To this East Boston responded with 1 wicket for 21, 3 for 81 and 4 for 92. When 20 more runs had been added without loss of a wicket the fielders got tired of hunting leather, and with apparent haste to carry the news to North Billerica they quit the field at 5.30, one hour before the time set to draw stumps. The score:

NORTH BILLERICA.

Bingley, b Bartlett	0
Ballington, c Shepherdson, b Rowlands	3
Hume, b Bartlett	0
Fielding, b Rowlands	8
Greenwood, b Rowlands	5
W. Butterfield, b Bartlett	5
Townson, b Rowlands	1
Brierly, run out	1
Radcliffe, not out	1
A. Butterfield, b Rowlands	1
Brown, b Rowlands	0
Extra	1
Total	29

EAST BOSTON.

O'Connor, c Hurst, b Ballington	8
Paterson, b Radcliffe	46
Turner, c W. Butterfield, b Ballington	0
Shepherdson, st Greenwood, b W. Butterfield	32
Nell, not out	21
Sampson, not out	8
Extras	2
Total for 4 wickets	120

Bartlett, Rote, Rowlands, Bignell and Howle to bat.

BUNTING 120, MOHAIR 50.

The keen rivalry between the Bunting and Mohair clubs attracted a large number of spectators to the Wellesley grounds Saturday afternoon. The Mohairs were first at the bat and scored 50 runs. Bird made the best record, 11. From the first ball bowled the Buntings began to bat in safety and they were easy victors. M. Burns was cheered repeatedly for his record of 59 runs and Gath who started the run getting was carried on the shoulders of enthusiastic admirers in the clubhouse. Patrick and Haughton also made good records. The score:

BUNTINGS.

Gath stumped Priestley, b Greenwood	17
Barber, run out	2
Patrick, run out	12
Rowles, c Bird, b Greenwood	3
Haughton, run out	13
Burns, not out	59
Ogden, b Greenwood	3
Ellison, run out	7
Waterhouse, b Aveyard	7
McCormick, not out	0
Extras	17
Total	140

Farrar did not bat.

MOHAIRS.

Bird, b Burns	11
Southam, b w Burns	6
Greenwood, b Burns	9
Priestley, b Patrick	4
Moss, c and b Burns	2
Aveyard, b Patrick	1
Harrison, c and b Burns	9
Stirks, b Burns	1
Firth, unknown out	2
Parkinson, c Ellis and b Haughton	1
Shuttleworth, not out	1
Extras	3
Total	50

MOHAIR 2d 58, LYNN 2d 48.

An interesting game was played on the grounds of the Mohair second team with the Lynn Seconds Saturday. The score:

MOHAIR SECOND.

Chadwick, b E. Goss	6
Greiger, b E. Goss	11
W. Melkiejohn, b Lawton	2
F. Hill, not out	11
R. Southam, b Lawton	5
H. Smalley, b Lawton	5
F. Johnson, b Lawton	0
T. McKiejohn, b Lawton	2
F. Humphreys, c Rollins, b Lawton	1
F. Purcell, b Lawton	0
J. Harriman, c Halliday, b Lawton	0
Extras	2
Total	58

LYNN SECOND.

Halliday	2
Hallan	0
F. O. Goss, Sr.	15
Lawton	32
E. Goss	3
A. Battomly	1
T. Head	1
Greenwood	3
Howarth	7
H. Head	0
H. Battomly, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	45

ZION 23, E. B. RESERVES 23.

In an easy game on their own grounds Saturday afternoon the Zion cricket club defeated the East Boston Reserves, 23 to 23. The game had few exciting plays. The score:

ZION.

Hoyle, b Gott	0
Chippendale, c Jones, b McClay	4
Mabley, b Gott	6
E. Nelson, c Steadfast, b Gott	3
Longe, b Thomas	4
Maden, c McGahie, b Gott	5
W. Nelson, c Holland, b McGahie	2
Fawling, run out	0
Hadley, b Gott	0
Howarth, not out	1
Yeaps, c Thomas, b Gott	1
Extras	4
Total	33

EAST BOSTON.

Jones, b Tonge	2
Gott, c Tonge, b Hoyle	3
McClay, c E. Nelson, b Hoyle	0
Holland, b Tonge	0
Moore, b Tonge	0
Henry, st Hadley, b Tonge	0
McGahie, not out	1
Steadfast, c Maden, b Hoyle	6
Woodcock, c and b Hoyle	3
Maden, c Chippendale, b Tonge	1
Extra	1
Total	24

GOV. ALLEN.

HAVING A MUCH NEEDED REST.

Gov. Allen has left Lowell for a few days to obtain a much needed rest prior to his return to Porto Rico. He went to Marblehead Neck Saturday afternoon and passed Sunday as the guest of Mr. C. H. W. Foster in the invigorating breezes that make the locality famous. Away from the world, the governor enjoyed the restful seclusion of the ordinary citizen. His plans for this week are not known to his family, and he may not know, himself. But one thing is certain—he will not leave for Porto Rico, Aug. 1, as he originally intended. It is not probable that he will return before next Monday.

Among the very few invitations accepted by the governor last week was that of C. H. Richardson of Clinton, Mass., an old friend who at one time lived in Lowell.

CONOYER'S RACE

The Great Fagden of Clinton Beaten

VICTOR'S FRIENDS CARRIED AWAY $8000

Another Match May be Made

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, July 30.—Paul Conoyer of South Framingham beat out P. H. Fagden of Clinton in a 100-yard race at the oval Saturday afternoon, and won $8000 for his friends and admirers besides the $200 stake money.

Since Fagden beat Piper Donovan the holder of the world's record, two weeks ago, his stock has been in great demand, and his backers in Clinton regarded him as the world's champion and the fleetest of the sprint runners.

The match with Conoyer was easily made, and more than 1200 men crowded around the cinder path to see the race Saturday afternoon.

Fagden and Conoyer made a good even start at the report of the gun fired by J. D. Delaney, and for 20 yards Fagden held close on to Conoyer, but then Conoyer broke away, and at the 70-yard mark was easily two yards in the lead and going like a specter.

He finished as he wished by two yards to the good, and 10½ seconds is the time given by the watch holders, P. H. Hurley of this city and Charles Hoey of Natick.

It was the wildest crowd of sports seen at the oval for many years and everybody seemed to have money to wager.

The Clinton contingent numbered 300 and they offered odds of 2 to 1 before the race started. Their money was taken so rapidly that the odds dropped to 10 to 7, and at that rate hundreds of dollars were put up.

Conoyer was backed by a delegation from Natick, Framingham, Spencer and Southbridge. All had confidence in their man and the betting was kept up until the men stood on the line.

Each of the runners felt confident of winning and this kept the betting going at a more rapid pace for a few minutes than was ever seen at the oval before.

Just before the men left their quarters Fagden turned to Conoyer and holding two crisp $100 bills offered to bet them against $100.

Conoyer was much hurt as he replied that he was a poor man and had no money, "but after this race is over," he added, "I will have money to bet."

Conoyer's friends went wild when this was told on the track and they bet the Clinton men to a standstill. They were game losers, however.

After the race the friends of the winner became so enthusiastic that when some one in the crowd shouted, "Don't forget the winner!" another admirer passed the hat and several hundred dollars were piled into it in a few minutes, and this sum was given to Conoyer. He left for home soon after 6 o'clock and his friends in South Framingham met him at the station with a brass band.

This was Conoyer's first big race. He has been known however, as a consistent performer in the handicaps for several years.

There is talk of another match for $1000 a side and if it is made it will be the largest stake ever posted for a 100-yard race.

CRISP GOSSIP

It is amusing to see in a newspaper where a man or woman has gone to the beach on a vacation and then meet them the next day about the streets. Those who send dsuch personals think it is funny. The reporter cannot go out to investigate each individual persuaal.

While out riding on my wheel the other evening I struck a delightful road for wheeling in a district which I thought was devoid of good roads. The road to which I refer, leads from North Tewksbury below the church to Tewksbury Centre. One would never think of finding a good bicycle path on a back road, but without exaggeration, it is the best road for wheeling within ten miles of the city. Riding from North Tewksbury to Tewksbury Centre, one would never think of finding a good bicycle path on a back road but without any exaggeration, it is the best road for wheeling within ten miles of the city. Riding from North Tewksbury to Tewksbury Centre on this road, is nearly all down grade and is simply delightful. Coming back, however, it is different.

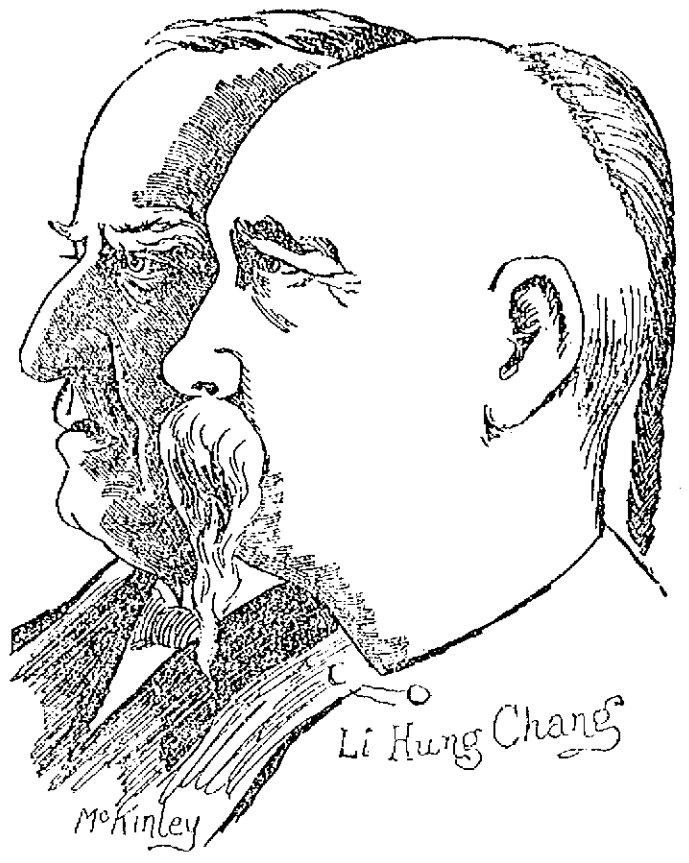
A number of camps down the river between this city and Lawrence have canoes connected with them, and any one going down the river these nights can see the river dotted with these lights. The river from Hunt's falls to Lawrence is very good canoeing and the camps are not considered fully equipped unless they have one or more canoes in commission. A number of the Lawrence folk also come up the river in their boats as far as the rapids at First street.

I was greatly amused the other evening while sitting on a piazza to see a number of small boys dressing themselves up in old rigs preparing for a circus. The night was very warm and it was a wonder to me how they could stand the heat with the large pants and coats that they wore, and to make matters worse they had grain bags full of old newspapers stuffed in their pants to resemble Dutchmen. They enjoyed it very much while I was sweltering with the heat and had very little clothing on.

A large number of the young ladies of this city promenade the streets of our city without any hats on. I suppose that it is cool this hot weather to go without their headgear, but it seems very strange that they will discard their "flower gardens" while walking on the public streets, and it is almost impossible to get a lady to remove her hat at the theatre. I know what it is to have a seat behind a woman with one of those "flower gardens" on.

The urchins in the vicinity of the North common miss the pond that was on the site of the present band stand. A number of the lads used it as a bathing place when the water was in the basin. It was amusing to watch the youngsters paddling around with their pants turned away up, and many a boy got a severe trounding when he reached home because he got all his clothes wet by falling into the water. A number of children can be seen paddling in the pond on the South common almost any of these warm days. It is much better to have them in the pond than to have them attempt to swim in the rivers or canals, where they are almost sure to lose their lives.

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NORTH CHELMSFORD

Mrs. E. H. Shaw, with her two daughters and Master John, have gone to their summer home at Middleboro.

Mrs. Robert Dunbar and little daughter, Ruth, have gone to Portland, Me., for the rest of the summer. They will be joined this week by Rev. Robert Dunbar.

Mr. Charles A. Plummer, a former resident of this village and family, are about to move into Mr. P. L. Piggott's home on Canal street. Mr. Piggott and family are to live in Lowell.

Mrs. Will Blakesley is spending a few days at Grafton.

Mrs. Fred Mallehleu has returned from Philadelphia, Pa., where she has been for several months past.

Miss Emma Towle has returned from Maine, where she has been spending her vacation.

Postmaster John S. Hall is spending several days visiting friends in Marlow and Allstead, Me. Before returning home, Mr. Hall also intends visiting many other places of interest in Maine.

Miss Madge May of this village is spending a few days visiting her cousin in Lowell.

Mr. Henry Woods has gone on a three weeks' vacation, which will be enjoyed at the Mount Pleasant House, N. H. Mr. Woods' sister, Miss Annie Woods, who recently came from England will also spend several weeks' vacation at the Mount Pleasant house.

Mr. John J. Corrigon, the well known loom fixer of the Success Worsted company, has gone to Albany, Me., where he has accepted a similar position.

Miss Brown of Boston, and Miss Lewis of Somerville, have recently been visiting in this village, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lewis.

Mr. Alfred Mosher, a weaver of the Success Worsted company, is spending his summer vacation at Dewey grove.

Miss Emma Towle of George C. Moore's office has returned home after spending several weeks in different parts of Maine.

Saturday afternoon the members of Troop F, cavalry did some practice shooting at their grounds.

Before the shooting season is over the members of the company intend holding some shooting events with some Lowell military companies.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at F. C. Goodale's drug store, 217 Central street, Fisher's block.

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HALF CENTURY RUN

UNDER AUSPICES OF Y. M. C. A.

Fifty cyclists left the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Hurd street Saturday noon and from that time on small groups left at intervals of from 10 to 15 minutes on the half century run to Cambridge.

Arriving at the Cambridge Y. M. C. A. building the men were served with lemonade furnished by the Cambridge association. Mr. A. D. Murray, physical director of the association, had charge at this point and saw to it that all riders were well cared for.

The success of this event is due to the efforts of Dr. H. L. Dietz, the local physical director, who had the arrangements in charge. His assistants were Mr. F. D. Farrell and Mrs. Dietz.

The names of those who finished were: John Birch, L. Butterfield, John Bentley, Forrest Bailey, S. P. Belanger, C. Batchelder, Thomas Brown, Phil Ayotte, Ross Comstock, W. A. Daniels, W. R. Connell, P. F. Donoghue, S. L. Davis, Pat Dolan, A. Duncan, H. L. Dietz, M. D., Walter Chase, C. E. Edwards, Wm. Field, H. H. Park, H. D. Ferguson, Oscar Fefeh, Scott Guild, J. E. Gove, A. Hamelin, J. H. Harrison, H. H. Hale, George Knowles, Robert Lindsay, E. L. Leighton, P. J. Mitchell, Robert Mitchell, George Mefarlee, W. L. Muzzey, C. F. Munn, John O'Neil, F. W. Osborne, R. Richards, J. C. Scribner, A. Savage, A. E. Stiros, H. F. Sullivan E. S. Soule, C. U. Pinker, F. A. Thornton, C. F. Willisky, Frank Whittet, H. Walley, A. E. Wilmun, A. C. Webster.

Tomorrow evening the Y. M. C. A. cyclers will have a social meeting, to which all members of the association are invited.

As Dr. Dietz, the retiring physical director, leaves for Chicago Wednesday morning this meeting will be in the nature of a farewell to him.

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FAST RACING

In Which Hamilton and Ingraham Were Winners

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, July 30.—A bicycle meet under the auspices of the Olive Wheel club was held at Glenmore park, Saturday afternoon, and was attended by about a thousand persons. A fast field started and there was some good racing. Claude Hamilton of Lowell, did good work, winning second in the mile open and third in the two mile handicap.

James F. Ingraham was the star of the meet, winning the mile open and match race with F. D. Osgood of Lynn. The summary:

Mile novice—Won by E. L. Walker, Lynn; G. Howe, Salem, second; G. M. Henson, Beverly, third. Time 2m. 29 2-5s.

Mile open—Won by James F. Ingraham, Jr., Lynnfield; Claude Hamilton, Lowell, second; F. D. Osgood, Lynn, third. Time, 2m. 25 2-5s.

Two-mile handicap—Won by M. L. Hurley, Boston, 50 yards; R. A. Caird, Worcester, 45 yards, second; Claude Hamilton, scratch, third; L. S. Mattlage, Boston, 80 yards, fourth. Time, 5m. 3 3-5s.

Pursuit race, Clover cycle club vs. Olive wheel club Won by Olive club. Time, 12m. 23s.

Match races, one mile, James F. Ingraham, Jr., vs. F. D. Osgood Won by Ingraham. Time, first, 2m. 29 3-5s. and 2m. 27s.

THIS FOOT CRUSHED.

John Sheehan, about 30 years of age, was found in the freight yard on Western avenue early Saturday evening with all the toes of his right foot crushed. Sheehans suffered much pain and the ambulance was summoned and removed him to St. John's hospital, where the surgeons found it necessary to amputate the large toe at the first joint. It was found that four bones in the same foot had been fractured.

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WANTED—A kitchen girl at No. 1 and 2 Merrimack Corporation.

WANTED: All members to be present at the next meeting of The Brenna's union, to be held August 1 and every Wednesday evening thereafter at 32 Middle street. A general good time is assured. Night Brenna first Sunday of every month.

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LOST—Lady's gold watch, on or near Merrimack Square, Saturday night. Reward at Sun office.

LOST—Brindle Boston terrier, female, white face, breast and feet; clipped tail and ears. Collar marked W. E. Reeves, Tewksbury Place. Answers to the name of Gyp. Finder please return to Peter Desjardins, 115 Andrews street, and receive reward.

LOST—A dog, fox terrier, color white and brown, 4 months old. Return to 59 Agawam street and get reward.

FOUND—A sum of money last Sunday morning. The owner can have by proving property. Call at 105 Mt. Washington street, and paying for this advertisement.

LOST—At Middlesex depot, July 9th, black dog, light tan around eyes and both ears cut off tail. Weighs 20 pounds. One year old. Finder will please notify the American Express company.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money somewhere between waiting room and High street. Finder please return to 55 Concord street and receive reward.

FOUND—A black bended cape Fourth of July. Owner can have same by calling at 4 rear of 29 Summer street.

FOUND—Lady's gold watch which the owner can have by calling at Board of Health yard, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

LOST—A lady's black seal pocketbook, containing a $10 bill, last night on the Lakeview car. Please return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—A set of written lectures to nurses. Finder will please return to St. John's Hospital.

LOST—On Monday evening a pocketbook containing considerable money and other articles bearing owner's name. Finder will be rewarded by returning to the Lowell Co-Operative association, Middlesex street.

LOST—A pair of plain spectacles. Return to Sun Office and obtain reward.

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5 43	6 51	6 00	7 02
6 28	7 41	6 25	7 15
§6 39	7 30	6 40	7 35
6 42	7 52	8 00	8 51
§7 01	8 02	*8 30	9 06
*§7 27	8 11	*9 00	9 38
*§7 34	8 31	*9 32	10 07
7 45	8 35	*10 00	10 37
§7 50	8 55	10 17	11 31
8 50	9 40	10 45	11 55
9 15	10 35	*11 30	12 07
9 40	10 41	12 00	12 50
11 00	12 18	*1 00	1 38
*§11 42	12 35	*1 25	1 52
§12 16	1 15	2 00	3 01
1 40	2 30	*3 00	3 38
*§1 57	2 50	3 47	5 02
3 00	4 01	4 14	5 30
*§3 47	4 51	4 17	5 55
§4 01	4 45	*5 00	5 38
4 25	5 53	5 18	6 20
*5 22	6 15	5 47	6 51
5 14	7 10	6 18	7 27
*§6 22	7 05	*7 50	8 08
*§7 19	8 02	*8 15	9 22
§8 42	9 37	10 15	11 12
		11 20	12 22

Sunday Trains

To Boston Lve	To Boston Arr	From Boston Lve	From Boston Arr
§6 25	7 20	2 15	3 05
*§7 27	8 10	9 04	10 07
8 45	9 49	1 03	1 37
§9 17	10 00	5 01	5 50
§4 25	5 50	§7 05	8 08
§5 38	7 00	*8 15	9 22
		9 00	10 02

Western Div.

To Boston Lve	To Boston Arr	From Boston Lve	From Boston Arr
6 51	8 00	7 31	8 34
8 10	8 54	9 25	10 22
9 25	10 30	10 25	11 11
10 50	12 02	11 50	1 08
12 05	1 22	2 15	3 13
12 45	1 37	3 31	4 35
2 25	3 41	4 25	5 15
3 10	4 10	5 14	6 20
3 55	5 05	6 04	7 05
5 18	6 12	6 35	7 48
6 15	7 10	9 30	10 10
7 00	8 05	B 11 15	12 15
9 25	10 30		

Sunday Trains

To Boston Lve	To Boston Arr	From Boston Lve	From Boston Arr
8 15	9 27	8 01	9 17
12 05	1 25	12 00	1 02
4 05	5 18	5 00	6 05
5 20	6 55	8 40	9 30
8 45	9 12		

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THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 30.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Probably local showers tonight; Tuesday fair weather; variable winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

A BIG PRESENT.

A gray enamelled preserving kettle with a pound of tea and coffee. You should secure one of these. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 65 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

NOTICE.

There will be a special meeting of the Building Laborers' union Tuesday evening, July 31st. All members are requested to be present as important business will be transacted.

Per Order Building Laborers' Union.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's Cigars?

F. A. M. Tebb's Printery. Tel. 813-2.

E. G. Parker is selling shoes cheap.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 439-4.

Dress Suit cases, solid leather, $5, worth $7. Devine's, 88 Merrimack St.

SHIRTS TO MEASURE.

For the stout man, for the slim man, for the long armed man, for the short armed man. In fact I make all kinds of Shirts for all kinds of men, at about the prices of ready-made Shirts. Drop me a postal. I will call and show samples. Address F. L. Wyeth, 13 Merrimack Sq., Lowell.

MID SUMMER FETE

Directed by Ladies of St. Michael's Parish

SOME EXCITING ATHLETIC CONTESTS

The Attendance Was Very Large all Day

The ladies of St. Michael's parish held a delightful lawn party Saturday afternoon and evening at Druid Hill park at Collinsville. The weather was all that could be desired and the event was one of the most successful, both socially and financially, that the young ladies of this parish have undertaken. The attendance in the afternoon was very large, but could not be compared with that of the evening.

The grove, with its many tables and decorations of small and large American flags and streamers of red, white and blue, together with the many lines of Japanese lanterns made the scene one of rare beauty.

An excellent program of sports was arranged for the afternoon and they proved the main attractions. The different events were run off in the large field, just in the rear of the park.

The first event was the catching of the greased pig and the crowd nearly went wild with excitement as the little porker started in to give his pursuers a "run for their money," and so he did as he was pretty well exhausted before he was caught by Hugh Gorman of Collinsville. Many of the youngsters from Centralville made a big holler because they said young Gorman had just brought the pig over from Frank Hill's where the porker was procured and he was the one who caught the pig in the cellar, but Gorman was given the prize however.

The doughnut race proved almost as exciting as the previous event and Thomas Barrett was decided the winner with William McCann a close second. The little girls' race was captured by Winnie Carrick with Claudia Goulett second. The [illegible] race was won by Katie Kennedy, Stella Kiernan second. George Forsythe was first in the sack race, while Willie Cunningham was second. The potato race was won by Arthur Nolin with Fred Grant a very close second.

The final race was the 100-yards dash and was won by Thomas Hoeman, Edward Connors finishing second. Two prizes were offered in each event.

Immediately after the sports dancing was started and was enjoyed until a late hour, when the party broke up. McElroy's orchestra furnished music.

All the tables were well patronized during the afternoon and evening, the day being so warm that the demand was very great for cold drinks.

During the evening a fine display of fireworks was given by E. W. Hoyle of Lowell, and the crowd showed its appreciation in a very marked manner. The tug of war contest between Centralville and Collinsville resulted in a victory for the latter. The concert given was very much enjoyed, all the numbers were well received. On all sides could be heard favorable comments upon the efficiency of the managers, Richard McCluskey, Thomas McLaughlin and Miss Martha Rogers and all felt that everybody was satisfied and that all had enjoyed themselves. The following is a list of the different tables and attendants:

Sandwiches and coffee: Margaret McCluskey, president; matrons, Mrs. E. McQuade, Mrs. J. T. Donohue, Mrs. Louis Foley; assistants, Belle McKee, Eliza Ginley, Kate Hennessey, Mary Gaffney, Katie Gaffney, Margaret Gaffney, Katie Connors, Lizzie Keefe, Mary Joyce, Rose Dowd, Katie Sheridan, Mary McNulty, Kate Boyle, Annie Grennan, Agnes Callahan, Mary E. Browne, Emma Callahan, Kate Sullivan, Julia Sullivan, Alice Pucell, Alice Simpson, Clara Greene, Lilla McGuirk, Ella Callahan, Josie Donohue, Clara Meehan, Clara Hovey.

Ice cream: President, Miss Mary Kenney; matron, Mrs. Philip Donohue, assisted by Daniel Donohue; assistants, Annie Gurley, Etta Foye, Margaret O'Brien, Grace Mylotte, Annie Roddy, Katherine Conway, Sadie Golden, Kate Kenney, Annie Madden, Agnes Burns, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Costello, Kittie Murray, Molly O'Brien. Miss Adelaide Noyes loaned the decorations for this table.

Tonic table—President, Miss Frances E. Hickey; assisted by John M Carey; assistants, Lizzie J. Hickey, Mary Minihan, Mary Rogers. Tonics donated by Mr. Cainin.

Lemonade—President, Margaret M. Lynch; matrons, Mrs. Charles McCarthy, Mrs. Handley; assistants, Annie McNamara, Nora McNamara, Alice Kennedy, Rosa Tucker, Annie Houle, A. C. Sullivan, Kate Cullinan, Mary Sullivan, Mary Horgan, Mary Bromley, Rose McDonald, M. Fenlon, Mary Burke, Agnes Murphy, R. Kennedy, R. Roughan, Mary Kennedy, M. Marley, K. Kennedy.

Candy and flowers—President, Emma Cooke; matrons, Mrs. J. J. Gaynor, Mrs. E. A. McQuade, Mrs. Dr. E. F. Lennon; assistants, Annie Meagher, Jessie Meagher, Maggie Meagher, Annie O'Brien, Annie Duffy, Rosie Grennan, Annie Grennan, Marcella McElroy, Maria Sullivan, Maggie McCluskey, Jennie Donnelly, Mary McCluskey, Lizzie Pindar, Mary Riley, Mary Hurey, Agnes Shields, Bridget Shields, Annie Thomas, Nellie Moran.

The committee is deeply grateful to the parishioners who were exceedingly generous in their donations. Special mention should be made of those outside the parish.

Among the latter are Mr. Hill, who gave the use of the grove and the assistance of his men. Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. Fenlon and the large committee of ladies in Collinsville who took charge of the lemonade table, the Lowell & Suburban railway who loaned headlights, Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O.M.I., the Y. M. C. I. of Belvidere, Miss Adelaide Noyes Mr. Marion, Mr. Lockwood and Mr. Rollins, who loaned decorations, H. W. Wilder, Daniel Gage, Peter and George Watson, Mr. Grant of the Enterprise bakery, who sent refreshments, Mr. McManimon, who gave flowers and Mr. Michael McCluskey and his able assistants who made themselves generally useful about the grounds.

BILLERICA

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING THIS EVENING—OTHER MATTERS.

This evening at 7.45 o'clock a special town meeting will be held in the town hall, Billerica Centre. The warrant contains but five articles, as follows:

Article 1—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2—To hear and act upon the report of the committee chosen at the last annual meeting to investigate the subject of manufacturing and sale of electricity by the town or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 3.—To see if the town will vote to exercise the authority conferred by Chapter 370 of the acts of legislature of the commonwealth of Massachusetts for the year 1891 and the subsequent amendments thereto, entitled "An act to enable towns and cities to manufacture and distribute gas and electricity" or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 4—To see if the town will borrow and appropriate $700 to complete the annex to the Pollard school or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 5—To see if the town will grant Charles C. Johnson the right to erect a suitable structure to be used as a waiting room and for the sale of refreshments under the direction of the selectmen, or do anything in relation to the same.

The Misses Ellen and Maggie Devine entertained about 15 of their friends at their home on Church street, Saturday evening. The party participated in games, dancing and singing. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The Talbot mills, North Billerica, closed Saturday for two weeks.

Mrs. Donovan of Springfield, Mass., is visiting at Mr. Patrick Mahoney's, on Wilson street.

An "auto" belonging to Mr. Backer met with an accident yesterday near the Corner bridge. The fire burned out and a leakage was discovered in the boiler. With the assistance of a horse the "auto" resumed its trip.

The lumber has arrived for the repairing of the Fordway bridge, which it needed badly.

The traffic on the L. & B. street railway was the heaviest of the season yesterday. The cars ran on fifteen trips, and all were loaded to their utmost capacity.

A band concert will be given on the common by Allen's Cornet band on Friday evening.

The T. R. & T.'s have not lost any courage over their experience with the Y. M. C. I.'s Saturday, for next Saturday they are to meet the same team again for a purse of $25.

LOWELL MAN

WHO ESCAPED FROM STATE FARM RECAPTURED.

The following message has been received [illegible]:

Edward F. Lynch and John Kinnare, of Lowell, two of the men who escaped from the state farm at Bridgewater, Thursday night, were captured in Brockton Saturday morning by City Marshal [illegible] and Officer Morey of that city.

The men were seen walking on the railroad track. Both were handcuffed, and their conduct was such as to lead to a suspicion that they might be two of the escaped prisoners.

Word was at once sent to the police which resulted in the capture of the men. [illegible] [illegible] were first arraigned before [illegible] court on a complaint charging them with escaping from the [illegible] and each was sentenced to remain at the state farm for an indefinite term, the same to take effect at the expiration of their present sentences. Both appealed, and were held in the sum of $[illegible] for trial at the October term of the superior court at Plymouth.

NEW PAVING COMPANY.

John P. Murphy, who has recently returned from the west, is the authority for the statement that a new asphalt paving company is about to be established here.

Several gentlemen had prepared plans for organization and a new company will be organized under the laws of Massachusetts [illegible] under the laws of New Jersey as other [illegible]. The company expects its charter in a few days and will be in a position to accept business next week. You can say, said Mr. Murphy, that this company will figure on the next paving job to be done in Lowell. Officials of the Merrimack Valley Co. professed ignorance of the new company.

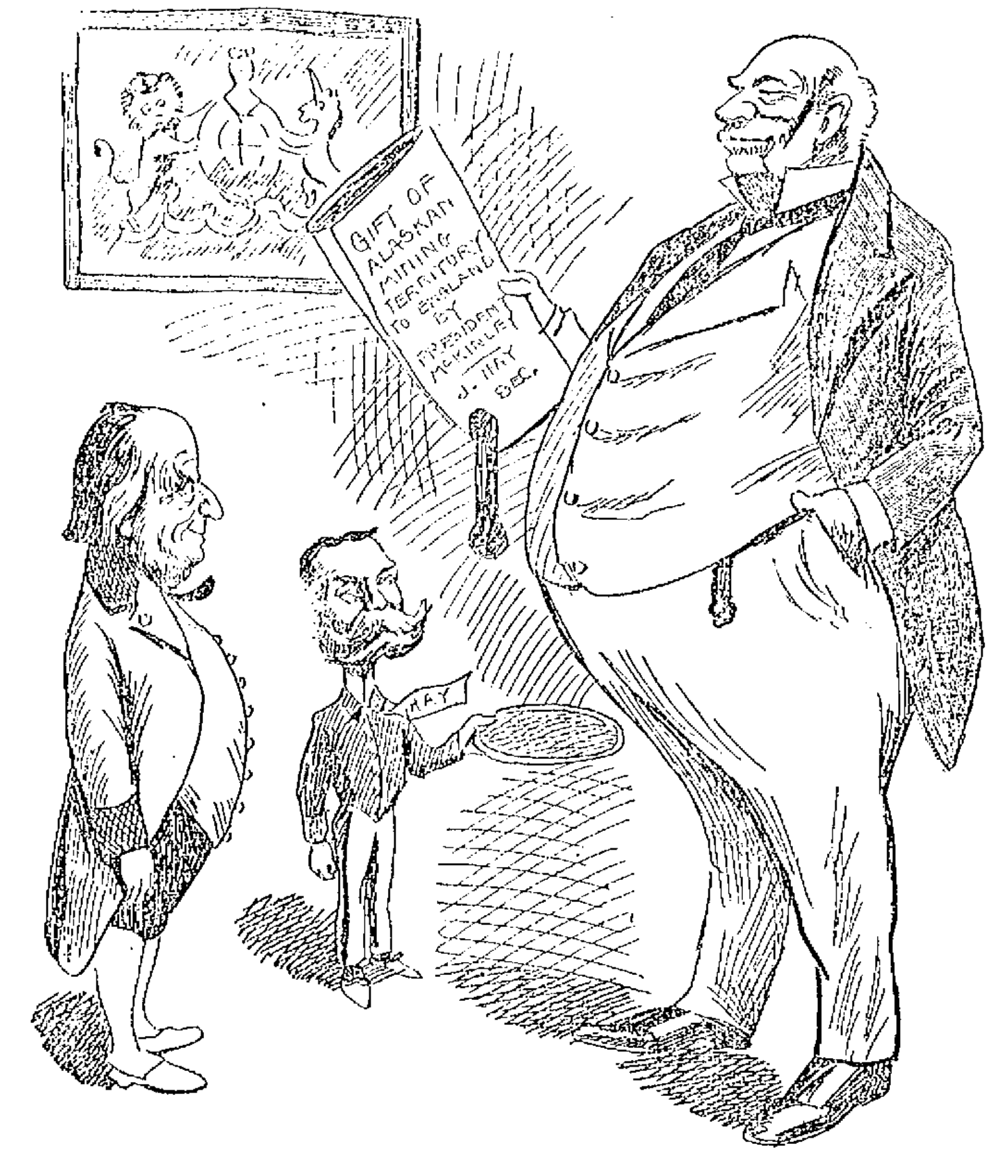
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OUR LOYAL AND PATRIOTIC PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY, JOHN HAY, AS THEY APPEAR TO OPPER.

JOHN HAY—Any further orders, my lord?

PAUNCEFOTE—Not at present, my man. If I want anything else I will ring for you.

NO MERIT SYSTEM

School Board Contemplates Important Change

IN THE SELECTION OF TEACHERS

The Sun's prediction of several weeks ago in regard to the abolition of the merit system of appointing teachers seems about to be verified. The committee on teachers has voted to recommend the change and the matter is to come up before the school board at tonight's meeting.

Included in the report, too, is a recommendation that temporary vacancies shall be filled under the direction of Miss Gertrude Edmund, principal of the Training school. The report to be submitted is as follows:

To Members of the School Committee.

I have the honor to report to you that the committee on teachers, at a meeting held last night, took the following action:

1. Voted unanimously, that in the opinion of the committee it is for the best interests of the city that the Training school be continued.

2. Voted to present to the full board the following report: "In compliance with that portion of section 22 of chapter 5 of the rules which require us to report annually an estimate of the number of members of the practice class at the Training school which will, in our opinion, be needed to keep the primary and grammar schools of the city supplied with teachers, we respectfully report an estimate of 15. The average number of new teachers elected to the primary and grammar schools for the last five years has been 13. The number elected last year was 15. For last year's practice class two candidates were accepted who were graduates of Wellesley college and 16 who were graduates of the Normal school, at Lowell, a total of 18, of whom but 14 actually entered the class. Anticipating a similar falling off this year we have accepted three graduates of colleges and 16 who are graduates of the Normal school, the latter number being the same as last year.

Lowell, Mass., July 27, 1900.

(a) We recommend changes in the rules as follows: To section 24 of chapter 5 add the following: 'Certificates of the third grade shall make their holders eligible for appointment or election to positions included in certificates of the fourth grade.'"

(The object of this amendment is to give to young ladies who have been declared competent to teach in the High school an opportunity to also teach in the grammar schools if the school committee shall choose to so employ them.)

(b) "We further recommend that the first sentence of section 25 of chapter 5 be rescinded and that the following be adopted in its place: 'When a temporary or other vacancy occurs in the corps of teachers of the primary or grammar schools it shall be filled by some graduate of the Training school, or by some graduate of a college who holds a certificate of the third grade. Temporary vacancies shall be filled by the principal of the Training school from a list provided by each sub-committee for his own schools, such appointment to continue in force while the vacancy continues in force to end of the year unless a change is authorized by the committee on teachers. In the lack of directions from sub-committees temporary vacancies shall be filled by the principal of the Training school at her discretion. Elections to permanent positions shall be by recommendation of the committee on teachers. Provided that nothing in these rules shall deprive present graduates of the Training school of any rights or privileges to which they are now entitled under previously existing rules.'"

A copy of the present rules relating to the Training school is included for purpose of comparison.

Respectfully reported,

Z. K. WHITCOMB, Sec.

The committee on teachers consists of Messrs. Swapp, Everett, and Donnelly.

The Stamp Of Truth

Lowell Residents Know It Well.

There is the stamp of truth on a statement endorsed by people we know, by our friends and neighbors. The following experience of a Lowell citizen is but one case of scores right here at home.

Mr. F. H. Whitney of 178 Grand street, says: "I know the merits and greatly appreciate Doan's Kidney Pills. Mrs. Whitney used them with excellent results. We procured them at Ellingwood & Co's drug store, corner of Merrimack and Central streets, and use proved they deserved all the praise given them."

For sale by all dealers, price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's and take no other.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

John Daley Killed by Boulder From a Derrick

While at Work for Locks & Canals Co. on the Wall of Pawtucket Canal—Victim Died Later at St. John's Hospital

John Daley, a workman, aged 53 years and who boards on Paige street, was seriously injured while at work yesterday morning at about 11.25 o'clock on the new wall in Western avenue and died at the hospital later in the day.

He was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital where it was ascertained that he had sustained a compound fracture of both legs and it was found necessary to amputate the right leg at the knee. An effort was made to save the leg by putting in two silver wire sutures. The unfortunate man suffered severely from the shock of the accident, and later from the effects of the operation and at 11 o'clock last evening he died.

Daley, in the capacity of an attendant to a stone mason, was at work with about 100 others on the improvements that are being made in the Pawtucket canal by the Locks and Canals.

The place where the accident happened was on the north side of the canal, directly opposite Doherty Bros.' foundry.

A large, faced granite stone weighing between 400 and 500 pounds had been swung into place on the top of the wall, then it was hoisted a few inches and swung to one side in order to allow for the placing of a bed of mortar in which it was to rest. Suddenly, the "dogs" which gripped the stone loosened and the big piece of granite fell, striking the edge of the wall.

Several shouted a warning to those in the immediate vicinity and Daley, among others, started to run, but he was too late, the stone catching him just as he turned and crushing him beneath it.

The right leg was fractured in the middle upper third, and the left in the middle lower third, and in case of the right it was found after careful examination that it would be impossible to save the leg, as the fracture was a particularly ugly one. Daley, who suffered severely during his removal to the hospital, was conscious when he reached there and was able to tell the doctor his name and address and to answer other necessary questions. He is a married man and his wife lives in Fall River.

"DICK DEADEYE."

James Gilbert, who managed the Lakeview theatre during its opening season, is playing "Dick Deadeye" at the lake, in Boston, and playing it with all the vigor of a twenty years' experience.

What a List!

Indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, heartburn, coated tongue, biliousness, jaundice, nausea, backache, boils, foul breath. What a list! We might double it if we had the room. And all from constipated bowels. Don't forget that Ayer's Pills quickly and easily cure constipation.

Only Ten More Days

—OF—

THE GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

During this 10 days, which includes Saturday, Aug. 4, we shall sacrifice our stock of

Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Wrappers and Millinery,

at your own reasonable offer. As we wish to close out all of our spring stock and we positively won't carry over anything for next season. Here is a chance to get $2.00 worth of goods for less than $1.00. A glimpse in our window will tell the story complete. Come in all. Come in everybody to the

Great Sale at 44 Bridge St., Near Merrimack Square.

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IT'S JUST AS WE TOLD YOU!

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THE INEVITABLE HAS HAPPENED!!

...WE HAVE TOO MANY...

WASH DRESS GOODS

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And we propose to sell every yard at the ridiculous price of 9c yd, 9c yd, 9c yd, 9c yd. Too much buying is the cause of this ruthless slaughter of our fine WASH DRESS STUFFS to

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All the fine Corded Dimities and the superb Organdies, the Batiste Cloths and Jaconets, the Figured Lawns, Percales and Mulhouse's, the Barnaby & Bates' Ginghams, the "Linea Imperatrice" Cloths, etc., etc., will be sold while they last at this frightfully reduced price:

9c Yd 9c Yd 9c Yd 9c Yd 9c Yd 9c Yd

Was there ever so great a bargain before? 9c yd, 9c yd, 9c yd, 9c yd, 9c yd. The former regular selling prices were 33c yd, 25c yd, 19c yd, 17c yd, 15c yd, and they are yours now for the small nickle and four coppers per yard.

9c Yd 9c Yd 9c Yd 9c Yd 9c Yd 9c Yd

Sale Opens This Morning At Eight

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And lasts until every yard is disposed of. Do not fail to take advantage of this marvelous bargain and buy now when you can do so at little cost.

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Second Hand Papers.

Other local papers which copy each edition of The Sun and come out with the same news several hours later are second hand papers. If you want to get the news while it is hot you must buy The Lowell Sun.

OVER 1000 KILLED

THE CHINESE

Led Into a Trap by British and Americans

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TEN-TSIN, JULY 22.—VIA SHANGHAI, JULY 30.—THE LATEST ADVICES FROM PEKIN, UNDER DATE OF JULY 15, SAY THAT THE LEGATIONS ARE HOLDING OUT. THE CHINESE ATTACKED THE LEGATIONS ON THE NIGHT OF JULY 10, BUT WERE LED INTO A TRAP BY THE AMERICANS AND BRITISH, AND 1000 OF THEM WERE KILLED. AFTERWARDS THEY CONTINUED BOMBARDING THE LEGATIONS MORE FREELY.

OUT OF DANGER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRUSSELS, JULY 30.—A DESPATCH FROM THE RUSSIAN ADMIRAL, ALEXIEFF, DATED AT TIEN-TSIN, JULY 30, AND COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE STATES THAT THE LATEST NEWS CONFIRMS THE REPORTS THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AT PEKIN ARE OUT OF DANGER.

GERMAN LOSS TEN KILLED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The secretary of state received at midnight last night a despatch from Mr. Fowler, American consul at Che-Foo, dated noon, July 29th. Mr. Fowler says:

"A letter from the German legation dated 21st instant., received at Tien-Tsin. German loss is 10 dead and 12 wounded. Chinese ceased their attack on the 12th. Baron Von Kettoler's body said to be safe, the Austrian, Italian, Dutch and Spanish legations destroyed and the French partially. A letter from the Japanese legation dated 22nd arrived at Tien-Tsin on the 25th. Ten battalions of Chinese shelled the legations consecutively from the 20th of June and stopped on the 17th of July, but may renew. The enemy is decreasing. The German, Russian, American British and half the Japanese and French legations still defended. The Japanese say they have food for six days but little ammunition. The emperor and empress are at Pekin."

CHAFFEE ARRIVED AT TAKU

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The war department has received the following cablegram from Major-General Chaffee:

"Tien-Tsin, July 29.

"Adjutant-General, Washington:

"Left Nagasaki at daybreak on July 20. Arrived at Taku at 10 night of July 25.

"CHAFFEE, Major-General."

MINISTERS TREATED AS HOSTAGES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 30.—The latest news from the far east seems to be consistent with the theory that the Chinese government has the foreign ministers alive, but means to treat them as hostages alive while the stories of massacre relate to other members of the foreign colony in Pekin. Chinese officialdom, it is alleged openly speaks of the ministers as hostages, whose fate depends upon the decision of the powers in relation to the threatened advance on Pekin. Reports are multiplying that a number of foreigners were alive at a late date. Thus Rome reports that the propaganda Fide has been assured of the safety of Bishop Favin, while a telegram from Nankin informs his family that Prince Castani, of the Italian legation, is alive. There is no confirmation of the various favorable statements, however, forthcoming from really independent sources.

A telegram from Shanghai reports on the authority of a Briton who had been many years in the service of the vice roy of Nankin that prior to the framing of the Yang-Tse agreement with the consuls the viceroy suggested Anglo-Chinese occupation of the Yang-Tse defences, but Great Britain declined.

It is reported at Shanghai that the powers have aga in proposed through Li Hung Chang, the peaceful surrender of the Woo-Sung forts and Kiangnan arsenal, but that the Chinese regard the proposal as a breach of the existing agreement.

Li Hung Chang is understood to be preparing a proclamation for distribution as he travels towards Chi Li, assuring the Boxers of pardon if they disband and return to their homes.

HARD BATTLE

RABAH KILLED BY A SHARP SHOOTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, July 30.—M. Deorais, the minister of colonies, has received a dispatch announcing the junction of the expeditions organized by Damy against Sultan Rabah. A hard battle occurred at Koussi in which Commander Lamy and Captain Deointel were killed.

Rabah's troops were put to flight. Rabah was killed and his head cut off by a sharp shooter, who brought it into the camp. Rabah was the principal chieftain of the Central Soudan and for many years he had given the French there a great deal of trouble. He was formerly a slave of Zobeir Pasha but raised himself to a position of power by defeating one chief after another.

HUMBERT'S ASSASSIN

FORMERLY RESIDED IN PATTERSON, N. J.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONZA, July 30.—After the shooting of King Humbert here last night, as soon as his majesty's attendants could realized what had happened, he was placed in his carriage and driven as rapidly as possible to the palace. He was, however, beyond human aid.

The assassin's name is variously given as Angelo and Gaetano Bressi. He was born in Prato, Nov. 10, 1869, and is a weaver by trade. He comes from America, where he resided at Paterson, N. J. He says he had no accomplices and that he committed the crime because of his hatred of monarchical institutions. He reached Monza July 27 from Milan, where he stayed a few days.

TROLLIED TO TEWKSBURY.

The Franklin summer school pupils enjoyed a trolley ride to Tewksbury today. Two jumbo cars were utilized, No. 113 and special car 102.

FOUR PER CENT. A YEAR ON DEPOSITS

This is the amount of interest paid on deposits in the Savings Department of the Traders National bank. Interest beginning monthly and compounded semi-annually, and all money deposited on or before

Friday, August 3, 1900,

will draw interest from August 1. Would it not be wiser to place your money at interest, where it will work when you are asleep, than to keep it in insecure places, or what is worse than all, spend your money as fast as earned? Deposits of $1 and upwards received.

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Banking rooms—30 to 40 Middlesex street and 11 to 24 Post Office avenue.

VARIETY OF CASES

Tried in Police Court Today

ALLEGED LARCENY CASE POSTPONED

Jos. Beaudreau Held for Superior Court

Judge Plekman had a full dock to dispose of in court today. There were drunk cases, a larceny case, a liquor case and others.

The following first offenders were fined $2 each: Mathew Minhear, Archibald McCauley, Charles Johnson, Eugene Connors and Victal Perrolt.

Michael F. Ryan was arrested yesterday for drunkenness but as he has a family and provides for its support he was placed on probation.

The following Sunday drunks were fined $3 each: Alice Quigley, William H. Cilley, Lizzie Corrier, James Nugent, Cornelius Sullivan.

Steven J. Greening is a third offender and after the court had inquired into his record he sent him to jail for two months.

John F. Hastings, another third offender, was arrested by Officer John Welch Saturday up at the Greek colony in Market street. He was drunk and as the officer said was trying to "talk people to death." He was sent to the state farm.

Timothy F. Sullivan was arrested on the day he was released from jail. On his first appearance he was fined; the next time he was sent away and on his release was arrested again for drunkenness. Today he was placed on probation for one month.

Michael Huddy, a Syrian peddler of Manchester, came down from Nashua Saturday and carried a pack loaded with "jewelry," scissors, combs, etc. Unfortunately for Michael, his path through this city led him past the police station, where some of the officers saw him. Fred Davis, driver of the patrol wagon, asked him if he had a license and Michael replied negatively.

"What have you got in the pack?" asked Davis.

Then the peddler opened his box and displayed his wares. Davis bought a pair of cuff buttons for five cents and then arrested the Syrian. He was fined $5.

Joseph Beaudreau was charged with drunkenness and lascivious act on a man named Roberts. He pleaded guilty to both charges and on the charge of drunkenness was fined $7 and was held in $400 for the October term of the superior court on the other charge.

Richard Ryddle and Esther Corcoran were charged with the larceny of $15 from Jane Feibling. The case was continued till this afternoon.

Inspector Goodwin and Officer Breault called on George Miller, 497 Moody street yesterday and seized two kegs of beer and several bottles.

Miller was arrested and in court today he pleaded guilty and was fined $60.

CRAZED BY DRINK

ST. LOUIS MAN RAN AMUCK WITH A REVOLVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, July 30.—Crazed by strong drink Charles H. Holbert, a foundryman, ran amuck in the streets of Denverside, a suburb of East St. Louis, Saturday night. As a result of his indiscriminate firing, Oscar Hoxton, was killed and Jerry Jakes was wounded in both thighs. Holbert then fired at his wife, missing her, and finally put a bullet through his brain. He will die. Holbert created a reign of terror in the town. There are many bullet holes where he shot at the residents. Cellars were sought by every one.

Miss Lizzie Pitkin, the popular young waitress of Varnum's Landing, has just returned from a long trip on her wheel to East Dracut to see her mother, who has just returned from Vermont.

NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK

FAULKNER'S CHARGE

Plan of Defence in Goebel Case Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 30.—In the Cable Powers trial resumed today, the defence opened its side of the case.

Attorney Faulkner said the defence would show that the contests over the state offices were not tried on judicial but on partisan lines and politics was responsible for the present prosecution. He intimated that the prosecution knows the identity of the assassin, but has concealed him. It will be admitted, he said, that Caleb Powers and Charles Finley organized and brought to Frankfort the crowd of mountain men who arrived there on January 15, but that this was only to petition the legislature and not to intimidate that body. He declared that the men who composed the mountain army were not bad characters, as charged by the other side and he charged also that the democrats had large bodies of men in Frankfort to back up the contestants. He said Powers had in his pocket at the time of the killing the key to his office which the prosecution alleges had been given to Youtsey, that Powers never even conferred with Youtsey.

It would be proved, he claimed, that Weaver, one of the main witnesses for the prosecution, was never in Frankfort until yesterday, that Finley and Anderson and Robert Noaks testified for mercy and W. H. Culton in the hope of obtaining immunity from prosecution and that Wharton Golden's testimony will be successfully contradicted.

The defendant, Caleb Powers, took the stand. He declared he never knew Jim Howard, Harland Whitaker or Richard Combs, three of the defendants prior to the assassination. He had known Youtsey only since January 1. In regard to the bringing of the mountaineers to Frankfort, witness said:

"There were three crowds of men brought to Frankfort and I had something to do with the organization of each. The purpose was to show the interest of these people in the matters at issue at the time and not to intimidate either the state election board or the legislature. I instructed the men to do no acts of violence and so far as I know none was committed by them."

"I had a conference with Governor Taylor and he advised the bringing of a large body of men to show their interest in political affairs. He also advised that they be brought armed.

TWO WANDERERS

John and Jos. Kane at Police Station

WERE TURNED OUT OF HOME THURSDAY

Have Been to Beverly and Providence

John and Joseph Kane, aged 12 and 7 respectively, are now at the police station waiting to be turned over to the overseers of the poor at Lawrence.

It will be remembered that these two little boys had been living with their mother at a house run by a Mrs. Greenhalge at the corner of Charles and Central streets, and last Thursday morning their mother told them that they would have to look out for themselves. She turned them out of the house without a cent, and they only had the clothes they were. They used to live in Beverly and they thought they would look for relatives in that place. Mrs. Greenhalge gave the boys enough money to pay their car fare to Beverly, but upon reaching that place they found that their relatives had moved to Attleboro.

They then decided to go to Attleboro, but upon learning that another relative of theirs, a Mr. Gaff, was living in Providence, they decided that they would go to the latter place. They received enough money from some people in Beverly to pay their car fare to Providence and upon reaching that city found Mr. Gaff, but he had five children and had all he could do to support them. Mr. Gaff turned the boys over to the overseers of the poor of that city.

While in Providence some kind hearted people gave them money to reach this city, and they arrived here yesterday morning. But after arriving here they decided that they would walk to Boston and ask for admission to the Harrison avenue home for destitute children.

Last night they reached a farm house in Westford run by a Mr. Jennings, and inquired the road to Littleton. Mr. Jennings questioned the lads and after learning their story decided to let them stay at his house over night, and this morning drove them into Lowell and left them at the police station. He said he would be willing to take the older boy if somebody would take the younger lad.

Upon their arrival at the police station Martin Courtney, secretary of the overseers of the poor, was notified, and he went to the station house and decided to turn them over to the Lawrence overseers of the poor, on account of them having been born in that city.

Both of the boys are very bright and answered every question put to them very readily. The older boy, who will be twelve years of age tomorrow, can play the piano and was very high in school when abandoned by his mother.

FOR SALE—One new open piano box carriage, one Stevens Goddard, one Morler Goddard in first class order. Inquire at 11 Smith street.

LOST—A watch charm, design star and crescent; initials on back D. C., Jr. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at 508 Bridge street.

GIVES $35,000

Frederick Fanning Ayer Increases His Gift

Frederick Fanning Ayer has increased his donation to the Textile school from $20,000 to $35,000. This is sufficient to pay for the lot selected for the school site and located beyond the Moody street bridge. It is also the amount required to be raised locally by the legislative act.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Ernest Burton, clerk at the Lincoln Square drug store, left today for a two weeks' sojourn in Maine.

Miss Grace Darling and Miss Beatrice Terry have returned from a pleasant sojourn at Boscawen, N. H.

Among the recent arrivals at Cottage City are Misses Nellie A. Hunt and Katherine E. Kelley of Lowell, both of whom are registered at the Pawnee.

George Flemings of O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.'s staff of decorators left for Colebrook, N. H., this morning.

Cadet George B. Pillsbury, whose remarkable standing at West Point will be remembered, has joined his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Pillsbury, of this city, at Nantucket.

Miss Mamie Kearns of O'Donnell & Gilbride Co. will enjoy vacation at Old Orchard beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr of Ware street, Miss Irene Wyman of School street, and Mr. Charles Butler of Varnum avenue, returned home last week after an enjoyable vacation spent at Juniper Point.

Miss Lilla Darling and Miss Georgiana Abbott have returned from an enjoyable vacation spent at Lynn beach, Swampscott, Marblehead, Nahant and Crescent beach.

Mrs. Thomas Gorman and Miss Kittie O'Brien of South street were among those seen bathing at Crescent beach, Sunday.

Mrs. John Boyle of Rood street is stopping at the Pleasington hotel at Revere beach.

Miss Keegan of Hyde Park who has a cottage at Nantasket beach, is entertaining a number of Lowell friends. Dr. and Mrs. Walker have been her guests for the past few days.

The genial Jim Brooks, the veteran excursion manager was enjoying the balmy breezes of "Old Nantasket" yesterday.

Lawyer E. D. McVey and family were among the big throng at Nantasket Sunday.

Ryan, the Central street shoe dealer and soon were seen refreshing themselves at Nantasket yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Dawson has returned from a very pleasant visit at Gray Gables where she has been for the past week. She had the pleasure of meeting Ex-President Cleveland and wife who are now stopping at their summer home in that place.

Mr. Thomas F. Maguire of The Sun and wife spent Sunday at Nantasket beach.

There will be a hearing at 7.30 tonight in the Collinsville school annex.

CATASTROPHE

Miners Entombed and Burned To Death

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTEREY, Mex., July 30.—The government authorities have been notified of a terrible catastrophe at Matehuala, a thriving mining camp south of Monterey, in the state of San Luis Potosi. Fire broke out in the La Paz mine and before the miners could reach the surface many of them were entombed and other burned to death or suffocated. The fire raged fiercely for several hours.

Eleven bodies have been taken out and others are known to be in the pit. It is thought the loss of life will reach thirty.

There is great excitement in the mining town and the number of missing men cannot be accurately determined. When the fire was discovered Ramon Gomez, the foreman, boldly descended the shaft and went into the burning chamber for the purpose of aiding the unfortunate miners. He was overcome by smoke and perished. His body has been recovered.

WELSBACH LIGHTS

Will be Used in This City

TO REPLACE THE OLD GAS LIGHTS

Chief Hosmer Closes the Contract

Chief Hosmer of the fire department, who is also superintendent of street lighting, has closed a contract with the Welsbach Light Co., to replace all gas lights in this city with Welbachs and to put in Welsbachs wherever new lights are needed.

The expense will be greater than under the present system but Chief Hosmer states that the Welsbachs give a better light and light a greater area. The Welsbachs are to burn until 1 a.m. instead of only until midnight, as is the case with the gas lights now in use and they will be lighted more nights in the year.

The Welsbach company is to put in the lights and take care of them, and wherever new posts are needed the company is to put them in. Under the resolution introduced in the board of aldermen last night the city was to put in new posts. Posts now in use will be utilized, but new posts will be necessary wherever additional lights are put in. Nearly nine hundred lights are to be equipped with Welsbachs when the contract goes into effect Sept. 15.

The company will give a bond satisfactory to the superintendent of lighting and the city solicitor for the faithful performance of its contract. The contract is for a term of five years. The price per light is $23 per year for those which burn until 1 o'clock a.m., and $20 per year for the comparatively few which will burn all night. The Welsbach company will for this price put in and maintain the lights, paying for the gas burned, and employing men to look after the lights.

A clause in the contract binds the company to employ the men now in the employ of the city to take care of the lights as long as they shall render satisfactory service. These men are Nathaniel Bishop, Leon O. Colburn, F. E. Roark, Thomas Gillis, B. F. Freeman, Robert Edmonds, Charles Sullivan, W. W. Chase, J. J. Harrington, J. H. Hickey, George McDonald, Thomas Green, James Gorman.

It is said that the opposition to the adoption of Welsbach lights last year was due to the fear of the employes of the lighting department, that they would lose their jobs, there being no provision in the Merriam resolution like that in the contract made by Chief Hosmer providing for their continued employment.

13 DROWNED

BRITISH STEAMSHIP A TOTAL WRECK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 30.—The British ship Sutherlandshire, Capt. Nicol, from Rotterdam May 3, for Kiao Chau, grounded at Sumatra on July 27, and became a total wreck. Thirteen of her crew were drowned.

STARTED A CRUSADE.

Officer Page has started a crusade against the crowd that gathers nightly on the stone wall in front of the Hood estate, near the corner of Chelmsford and Liberty streets. Several complaints have been made against "the gang" and the work of "moving" the transgressors began in earnest Sunday evening.

A VIGOROUS KICK

Against Proposed Terminus of Centralville Line

CITIZENS WANT IT BEYOND 11TH. STREET

The Matter Referred to Supt. Woodman

There is another vigorous kick in relation to the extension of the street railway line over Centralville hill. This time the kick comes from the residents in the neighborhood of Methuen street, and they are up in arms in a manner that bodes trouble for some one. When the original movement was started to have the line extended in that vicinity it was managed by men interested in the new suburb known as Elsmere. It was supposed that the tracks would go down as far as Elsmere and these men together with the influence they secured, succeeded in getting the Beech street extension through under promise that the tracks would go down as near as possible to the new suburb. The terminus, however began to shrink nearer and nearer Beacon street as the matter progressed and the final understanding was the track would go down part way on Methuen street. Now the residents of that section learn that the track is to go but a short distance beyond Eleventh street on Beacon, and as a result four or five hundred people will find it more difficult to reach the new line by climbing up Beacon street than to go down hill and take the Bridge street line. Inasmuch as their expectations were that the line would go down at least as far as Methuen street, they are protesting in a most vigorous manner, and they will do their utmost to see that the line is extended to Methuen street. A representative of the citizens in that section called on Supt. Woodman who referred him to General Manager Sullivan of Boston. Mr. Sullivan has since referred the matter back to Mr. Woodman and it is likely that a hearing of some sort will soon take place. The railroad people have bought rails enough to carry them a short distance beyond Eleventh street and do not expect to make the extension any further for the present although there is no doubt that should buildings increase in that section, the line would follow the new houses. Whether the kickers can get the line extended or not, remains to be seen, but they certainly have cause to feel disappointed.

HER BACK INJURED.

This afternoon, shortly after 3 o'clock, a woman whose name could not be ascertained, was taken with a fainting spell in Fairburn's market, Merrimack Square. She fell rather violently to the floor striking her back and injuring it.

The ambulance was called and the injured lady was removed to her home on School street. Quite a crowd collected near the scene of the accident but were quickly dispersed by Officer Duncan.

VIRAIG'S TRIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, July 30.—The Russian cruiser Veraig returned to Cramp's ship yard today from her trial trip. During the run from Boston, the ship was speeded with the view of fulfilling the contract requirement of 23 knots an hour for twelve hours.

Miss Mary Gaskin, the well known amanuensis in The Sun business office has returned from a very enjoyable sojourn at Crescent beach.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

HUMBERT

King of Italy, Shot Down By An Anarchist

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONZA, Italy, July 30—King Humbert has been assassinated. He was shot here last evening about 10 o'clock by a man named Angelo Bressi, an Anarchist.

The king had been attending a distribution of prizes in connection with a gymnastic competition. He had just entered his carriage with his aide-de-camp, amid the cheers of the crowd, when he was struck by three revolver shots fired in quick succession.

One pierced the heart of His Majesty, who fell back and expired in a few minutes.

The assassin was immediately arrested and was with some difficulty saved from the fury of the populace.

He gave his name as Angelo Bressi, describing himself as of Prato, in Tuscany.



KING HUMBERT OF ITALY, SLAIN BY AN ASSASSIN'S BULLET.

PRINCE NAPLES AND WIFE NOTIFIED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, JULY 30.—4.30 A. M. THE NEWS OF THE TERRIBLE EVENT DID NOT ARRIVE HERE UNTIL AFTER MIDNIGHT. SIGNOR SARACCO, THE PREMIER, IMMEDIATELY SUMMONED A MEETING OF THE CABINET, AND THE MINISTERS WILL START AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT FOR MONZA.

THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF NAPLES ARE ON BOARD THE YELA, YACHTING IN THE LEVANT.

ROME IN MOURNING FOR THE KING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, July 30.—The city presents a normal aspect this morning, the news of the murder of the king not yet being generally known.

Signor Saracco, the premier, will leave for Monza at 7 o'clock this morning with the vice president of the senate, to draw up the certificate of the death of the king, whose body will be brought to Rome.

The Prince of Naples is at Piraeus on his return voyage.

The council of ministers is still sitting.

Signs of mourning are rapidly appearing throughout the city. Crepe is displayed upon many residences and public buildings, pictures of the murdered monarch draped in black are exposed and flags are flying at half-mast everywhere.

King Humbert's remains will be brought to Rome and laid to rest in the Pantheon.

It is stated that the name of the assassin does not appear in the list of dangerous anarchists known to the police.

A few newspapers this morning publish short tributes to the noble qualities of King Humbert, declaring it is due to love for the working classes that he has fallen a victim to assassinations. The papers add a few words of sympathy and respect for the new king.

The Giorno states that if the absence of the new king is prolonged 48 hours, a brief regency will be established in accordance with the constitution.

LONDON NOTIFIED OF THE TRAGEDY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 30, (11.30 a. m.)—The Italian embassy here has received the following official announcement of the death of King Humbert:

"We have the sad news to announce to you that His Majesty, King Humbert, just died last evening (Sunday) at Monza, being the victim of an infamous assassination. Kindly inform the English government of this sad news.

"His Majesty, King Victor Emmanuel III, who is off the coast of Greece, is on his way back to the Kingdom.

"VIZCONTI VENOSTA."



THE PRINCE OF NAPLES, WHOM THE ASSASSIN'S BULLET HAS MADE KING OF ITALY.

LOCKJAW VICTIM

John Meehan Died at Hospital This Morning

THE THIRD DEATH FROM LOCKJAW

Deceased Was a Hardworking and Respectable Man

John Meehan, the third person in this city to have lockjaw since the Fourth of July died this morning at 10 o'clock at St. John's hospital.

Meehan had been in the employ of the Lowell Rendering Co., and at work there Wednesday, July 18, he cut his leg over the left shin bone with a heavy cleaver. He was removed to St. John's hospital and the wound was dressed. He was released from the hospital the same night and went to the out-patient department every day to have his wound treated.

His wound seemed to be improving, but last Thursday night he was seized with convulsions and removed to St. Johns' hospital Friday morning where it was found he had a fully developed case of lockjaw.

At the hospital he was treated with anti-toxine, and it was thought that he was improving, but this morning at 3 o'clock he had a sudden change for the worse and passed away at 10 o'clock.

The deceased was 30 years of age and resided at 15 Union street. He is survived by a wife, two brothers and four sisters in this city. He also has several sisters and brothers in Ireland. Deceased was a hard working man and his death is widely lamented.

SHOT HERSELF

WHILE SHOWING HUSBAND HOW A WOMAN KILLED HERSELF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, July 30.—Mrs. William J. Lantz, 30 years old, the wife of a prominent young business man, shot herself in the presence of her husband at an early hour yesterday morning.

The police report the shooting as accidental, but the coroner in charge has substantial reasons for believin that Mrs. Lantz committed suicide while temporarily deranged from the use of a drug.

Mr. and Mrs. Lantz were in their chamber, the husband reading a paper. He heard in a heedless way a newspaper story she was telling him of a woman who shot herself.

"This is the way she did it," was the tragic climax of her narrative, and the husband looked up from his reading just in time to see his wife hold a revolver to her right temple and fire a 38-calibre bullet into her brain. She fell dying at his feet.

LITTLE GIRL DIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 30.—Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McGilleuddy of Parker Hill, Roxbury, who was accidently burned last Saturday evening, died yesterday afternoon at 4 at her home, 62 Calumet street.

PERSONALS

Miss Alice McCabe of Claire street starts tomorrow for Old Orchard.

Nellie Donahue of Brooks street is spending her vacation with her cousins of Ayer, Mass.

Mrs. Stocks and daughter Bessie of Burns street spent Sunday as Crescent Beach.

Misses Kittie and Annie Murphy of Gorham street are enjoying the sea breezes at Old Orchard.

Mrs. Thomas Cryan and family of Middlesex street are enjoying their vacation at Dorchester.

Misses Anna Lyons, Helen O'Brien, Elizabeth Farrel were the guests of the Corn Paul Temperance club at Long Pond yesterday.

Mrs. George W. Varnum, of Varnum's Landing, and Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Williams of Newport Centre, Vt., have gone to Juniper Point, where they will spend the rest of the summer.

Mr. Michael Mcdonough, the well known embalmer with J. H. McDermott, undertaker, and Robert Thompson of Fifield's machine shop, will enjoy their vacation at Squirrel island, Me.

EXTENDED CANADIAN TRIP.

William E. Rawlinson, overseer in the dyeing department of Stott's Belvidere mill, his wife and her mother, Mrs. Jane Gallagher, will leave for an extended trip through Canada. They will visit Ottawa, Prescott, Lachine Rapids, Montreal, Quebec and stop at the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre before returning.

FORKS BROKE

LOCAL CYCLIST NEARLY KILLED AT MEDFORD.

While riding through Medford yesterday, Arthur Cote, of this city, aged 22 years, met with an accident which nearly cost him his life. He and a companion named James Mullen were riding at a rapid rate of speed when suddenly the forks of Cote's machine broke and he was thrown with such force that he remained unconscious for two hours.

Mullen rode on into Medford and procured the services of Dr. Schurman, who attended the patient and restored him to consciousness.

At first it was feared that one of Cote's legs was broken and his ribs fractured but a closer examination showed that he was only badly shaken up.

Cote is employed as a third hand in the Appleton mills.

SKULL FRACTURED

SAMUEL VALTZ STRUCK WITH A BEER GLASS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 30.—In a row at Cheney's hotel, Pleasant Bluff, last night, near Crescent Park, Samuel Valtz, formerly an employe at the Arlington Hotel, was hit with a beer glass thrown by Elisha Shepard, receiving a fractured skull. Shepard was caught and locked up in the Riverside jail, while Valtz was removed to the Rhode Island hospital.

THE OLD TIMERS

Billerica and Chelmsford Renew Old Acquaintance

WITH A HOT GAME OF BALL

Dunnigan and McMahon the Star Performers

With the memory of many good fights in the old days to inspire them the "Has Beens" of North Billerica and the "Has Beens" of North Chelmsford came together at Wamalancit park, North Chelmsford, Saturday afternoon in one of the best outings that has been this season. The credit for the most enjoyable affair was due strange as it may seem, to the combined efforts of Ed. McMahon of North Billerica and Jim Dunnigan of North Chelmsford, the old-time rivals. To one who followed the old urban and suburban league the statement that Ed. McMahon and Jim Dunnigan of the old T. R.'s and T.'s and Unions respectively had agreed on anything, would at first thought be regarded as a joke for they were the two kickers par excellence in base ball. But Ed. is getting gray, though you only notice it when his hair is short, and Jim can only make 12 seconds at 100 yards when he once went it in 11, and so through the good graces of Marty Halloran of the Arlington hotel they agreed a few evenings ago to forget the many squabbles they had in the ball field and to have one grand reunion with base ball as a feature.

They had it, Saturday and the 200 people who attended haven't had a better time this year.

The crowd gathered about 2 o'clock and were promptly treated to the contents of an elaborate refreshment table with no less a dignitary than Ed. McMahon himself as head waiter. After the preliminary lunch the old timers got on the ball field. It was agreed before the game that the umpire should be Ned McGlone, to whose successful efforts the stockholders of the Talbot mills are indebted for their dividends, and it was farther agreed that whatever the umpire said should go without a murmur. That agreement was religiously kept and while the very whippet dogs on the track dismally howled in disgust at some of Ned's decisions, the ball players said nary a word but the only thing that saved him from utter disgrace was the fact that he stood in with Jim Leahey, North Chelmsford's well-known journalist, who agreed not to knock him if the writer would also agree.

The teams were made up as follows: North Chelmsford: Small c, Tip O'Neil lf, Joe Quigley 3b, Casey 2b, McNally ss, McQuade 1b, Jim Dunnigan, (captain) p, McGrath 2b, Hogan rf. Billerica: Connelly p, Morris c, Ellis 1b, Maxwell 2b, Fairbrother 3b, Mahoney ss, Eaton lf, Hannon cf, Gus Cowdrey of underground wires fame, rf. And Oh, the curves of Dunnigan! They were marvelous! But it was a friendly game and no knocking was allowed. Suffice to say the score when they finished was as follows:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5
Chelmsford	4	4	1	0	0—9
Billerica	2	2	4	1	0—9

And they agreed to play it off at some future date.

When the big game was finished a crowd of old-timers who hadn't handled a base ball in five years at the least, played a three-inning game which was won by Billerica by a score of 20 to 19. The make-up of the old fellows was as follows: Chelmsford: Pope c, McNally p, Kingen 1b, Murphy 2b, Shea 3b, Gauthier ss, Garvey lf, Hogan rf, McEnaney cf. Billerica: Larkin 3b, Knox p, Cox 1b, McDermott rf, Monahan, ss, Emmett 2b, Small lf, Carney cf, Chandler rf.

After the game several interesting races were held including a 100-yard dash which was won by William Hannon, with Joe Walker second and Peter Duran third. Time 11 seconds and some small change. Then Jim Dunnigan and Eugene Phair of North Billerica tried to run 100 yards. Phair used to make 10½ seconds in the old country, but he wasn't used to the track, while Dunnigan practices on there every evening after work and knows every foot of it. As a result Phair didn't win, but neither did Dunnigan for the North Billerica man went two dead heats with him. It was then agreed to run the race off finally on neutral ground at the picnic of Court Wannalancit at Nabnasset grove on Aug. 11. Both men will go into training at once.

During the entire afternoon refreshments were served ad libitum while fun was found in every corner. When at dusk the crowd departed it was voted to hold another time in the near future.

FATAL ACCIDENT

MICHAEL LYNCH DIED FROM INJURIES RECEIVED.

Michael Lynch, an aged man, fell down an elevator shaft while at work in a large manufacturing concern at Lynn a few days ago and after being taken to the Emergency hospital died from his injuries. He was a former resident of this city, having lived and worked here some years ago. He has relatives residing on Common and Adams streets, this city, who attended his funeral in Lynn.

Fred C. Church has the insurance on James Norton's bicycle store; also on the building owned by P. Dempsey on Hurd street damaged by fire.



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KIMBALL CAUGHT

He Was Arrested in Lynn Yesterday

ALLEGED TO HAVE THREE WIVES

Claims One of His Marriages Was Bogus

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, July 30.—John F. Kimball, for whom the Boston police have been searching three states for the past three months, was arrested in this city yesterday afternoon by Patrolmen Donohue and Smith. Last night he was taken to Boston by Inspectors Cleary and Douglas, who came immediately to this city on receipt of news of the capture. Kimball is wanted for bigamy. The inspectors allege he has three wives and six children, although a young man.

The capture was affected through a clever trap. Although virtually exiled from Boston by reason of the vigilance of the police Kimball has made it a rule to communicate often with a woman friend. The police became aware of this and it was arranged that they should be informed the next time Kimball called on the telephone.

About 5 in the afternoon he walked into Goldthwait's pharmacy in City Hall square and sent a telephone message. The Boston police were given the information and in turn the Lynn police headquarters were notified to make the arrest under any circumstances. Kimball's description was given, and the police were told that he was in the drug store awaiting a message from his woman friend.

The call came and Kimball was arrested.

Patrolmen Donohue and Smith went to the place and found a young, smart-looking and very well-dressed man sitting in the store. The patrolmen were in citizens' clothes, and made several small purchases in order to excuse their standing around.

Suddenly the telephone bell rang, and the clerk who answered the call asked if a man named Kimball was present. No one answered, the young man giving no indication that his name had been called. At length he told the patrolmen that a man named Kimball was wanted and asked them if that was the name of either.

The patrolmen then stepped forward and told Kimball that they desired him to accompany them to police headquarters. He readily agreed and was taken at once before Deputy Marshal Bartlett, from whom he demanded to know why he was molested, and decided that his name was Kimball.

Boston inspectors came hurriedly to this city and as soon as Cleary saw Kimball, he said: "Well, Johnny, you gave us a good chase, but you're ours now."

"I never saw you before," said Kimball, and when he was asked if his name wasn't Kimball, he replied that it was not, but Arthur Lennox, and that he never lived in Boston. Cleary said he had arrested Kimball several times before and assured the police he was the man. Then the prisoner was searched and the very first paper taken from his pockets was a receipt signed by John F. Kimball.

He then broke down and acknowledged his name.

He asked what he was wanted for and was told for bigamy and that he had three wives, one of whom is only 18 years old. This he denied. In his pockets was found $390 in money.

PRESENTED GOLD BRACELET.

About 50 of the friends of Miss Grace Hurley assembled at her home, 859 Central street, Friday evening and presented her a gold bracelet. The presentation was made by Miss Bertha Griffin of Lawrence. A musical program consisting of the following numbers was given: Piano selections by Miss Elizabeth Rawley, Ella Fahey, Emma Lynch, Mary Green, Master Fred O'Brien, Alex. Shaffer; song by Master John Carney, Martin Maguire, John Fahey, Frank Duggan, Wm. Crowley, also by Miss B. Griffin, Lilla Hunt; readings by Miss M. Curran, K. Trainor and Master G. Quinn, Wm. Gately and J. Kivlan. Games were played and refreshments served and the affair proved one of great enjoyment to all present.

TWO BOYS ARRESTED IN PROVIDENCE TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 30.—Francis Cassidy and Joseph Pattinskie, two boys who have been engaged in raiding stores in the northern part of the city, were captured this morning. They confessed and were bound over to the grand jury. Both were recently discharged from the reform school.

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DEATHS

PRATT—Mamie Louise Pratt, aged 25 years, died at her home, 187 Perkins street, yesterday afternoon. The remains were sent to Louiseville, P. Q., for interment by Undertaker Albert.

DONNELLY—Rose A. Donnelly died Saturday night at her home, 17 Mill street at the age of 41 years. She leaves four brothers and one sister, Mrs. Thormber.

CAHILL—Henry Cahill, aged 3 months, died at the home of his parents, James and Margaret, 26 School street, yesterday morning.

LEROUX—Joseph Henry Leroux, aged two weeks, died at the home of his parents, Angelina and Joseph, 189 Hall street, yesterday.

HIGGINS—Leo Higgins died at his home, 171 Hale street yesterday. He is the son of William J. Higgins, the letter carrier.

DELANEY—Agnes Delaney, aged 1 year, 6 months died at the home of her parents, Thomas and Nellie Delaney, 8 Doyle's alley, rear of Fenwick street, Saturday morning.

HARRINGTON—Peter F. Harrington, who died Saturday at his home, 9 L street, aged 23 years, was a timekeeper for the Lowell & Suburban Street Railway Co. He leaves a father, a sister, Mary F., and three brothers, Dennis, janitor at the Moody school, Timothy, janitor at the Oaklands school, and Thomas, an operative in the Merrimack Mfg. Co.

FUNERALS

FARMER—The funeral of David P. Farmer took place Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from 595 Westford street. Services were conducted by Rev. E. W. Adriance of Winchester, formerly of this city. Frank K. Stearns had charge. Interment was Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Currier.

DELANEY—The funeral of Agnes Delaney took place from the home of her parents, 8 Doyle's alley, rear of Fenwick street, yesterday afternoon. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Molloy.

DILLINGHAM—The funeral of Sarah S. Dillingham took place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. James Hovey, 728 Beacon street. Services were conducted by Rev. L. C. Manchester. The bearers were Philip Hovey, Hiram Huse, Charles Hobson and Frank K. Stearns. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of J. W. Brooks. The arrangements were in charge of Mr. Stearns. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

FITZPATRICK—The funeral of Margaret Fitzpatrick took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late home, 4 Faulkner street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Undertaker Rogers in charge.

FENNELL—The funeral of Helen Fennell took place from the home of her parents, 7, rear of Adams street, yesterday. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Molloy.

BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCES.

Mr. and Mrs. John Learned of School street observed the former's birthday in a pleasant manner Saturday, when they entertained a party of relatives at Bartlett's Pond, South Chelmsford.

There was a pleasant birthday party held Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Jennie Sullivan, 362 East Merrimack street. Ice cream and cake were served on the lawn.

ADMITTED TO BAR.

Mr. William M. Holman, formerly of Lowell, and son of Keeper A. M. Holman of the police station, has passed his examinations and has been admitted to the New Hampshire bar.

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SOME CYCLE NEWS

Of Interest to the Bicycle Riders

The following is a list of the prize winnings and the number of points made by each local rider up to Saturday, July 28, 1900.

Riders	1st	2d	3d	4th	Pts.
Hamilton	6	5	5	1	56
J. Dion	2	0	1	0	12
Keegan	1	1	1	0	10
Manon	2	0	0	0	10
O'Brien	0	1	2	0	7
J. Dion	1	0	0	0	5
Heyle	0	1	1	0	5
McIntosh	0	1	1	0	5
Parent	0	1	1	0	5
Casey	0	0	2	0	4
Clayton	0	1	0	0	3
Cucuisso	0	1	0	0	3
Lefebvre	0	1	0	0	3
P. Dion	0	0	1	0	2
Lynde	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	13	13	14	2	125

Regarding the choice of gear or the distance to be covered in a day, the only safe rule in individual cases is for the rider to know his own strength or weakness and not allow himself to be led by vain and foolish emulation of those more vigorous or reckless than he to tax his powers and injure his constitution.

Aug. 17, at New Haven, Conn., Charlie Miller, the only real international long distance champion, will ride 25 miles paced by his motor, which holds the mile record of 1.20, against Burns Pierce, the only man that has ever beaten him in a 25-mile race. Miller is the man that won seven six-day races and several other long distance races. Pierce has run second in several of the races that Miller has won. Johnny Nelson and Jimmy Michael are so pushed for races and exhibitions that the management cannot give an open date to New Haven until the middle of August.

Major Taylor will begin riding for records earlier this season than last year. His first attempt will be made at Hartford tonight, where he has been engaged by the management of the velodrome cycle track to attempt to establish new records at its opening. Taylor now holds the records up to and including the mile, but it is not probable that he will break any of them at Hartford. He will be paced by Henshaw and Hedstrom, who have a standing challenge of $500 to ride any other motor team in the world.

Major Taylor has another mile match race on. It will be ridden at Buffalo Aug. 2 against Owen Kimble. The race will be a mile without pace, two heats in three to win. The race is the kind that Taylor has been riding. He has won this season similar races from Frank Kramer and Jay Eaton. Taylor's refusal to ride Sunday races prevented him going to Paris to take part in the world's championship competitions next month. The American racing team, of which he would be a member, had he agreed to forget his religious scruples and race Sundays, consists of Tom Cooper, Orlando Stevens and Floyd MacFarland. They are now on the Atlantic, having started Wednesday from New York. The racers represent the American Bicycle company, and they should be able to bring back international championships unless the management makes the races handicaps and penalize the bicyclists as severely as they did the American amateur athletes in their competitions.

McFarland's idea of the game is expressed by the elongated Californian this way:

"It is no use for us to go over there with the idea of learning the monkey tricks of the French riders. It will take too long, and even if we did, we would not be so clever at it as they. We are going to give them a good, stiff American game of our own, and, instead of trying to learn from them, may make them condescend to take a lesson from us. We are not going to sacrifice our chances. We are going to keep right together, and if the frog-eaters try any team work on us, they will find a team ready for them that can look out for itself in a game of squeezing and pocketing."

Cooper thinks the chances are good. He said before starting: "So far as I understand French racing, there never was anything over there but letting races outside the middle distance game. Their mile race is a mile loaf, a two-mile race is a two-mile loaf, an so on with the real race in the last sprint. Now we are accustomed to a much rougher game than that, and if we are allowed to save our strength for the last lap I would not be surprised if we took the best part of the wins, our fast riding was done on high gears, practically as high as the Frenchmen ride and the only difference between us and them is one of tactics. It will be French against American tactics and I am not afraid to bet on the result."

LOST GLASSES

AN AD. IN THE SUN BRINGS IN EIGHT PAIRS.

A couple of weeks ago an advertisement was inserted in The Sun want columns to recover a pair of spectacles lost somewhere around town. No less than eight pairs of spectacles and eyeglasses were brought to the office. Three were restored to the owners and one man had found something rich — a pair of gold-bowed glasses which he would not even show in The Sun office when he called. It seemed that he did not care much about finding the owner. He said he would return them if he saw them advertised for. Those who still have lost glasses for identification are: John Rourke, spectacles; Fred Livingstone, black case, eye glasses; James Higgins eye glasses; Miss Hallisey, plain glasses. Nevertheless, the glasses advertised for have not yet been found.

INVITATION TOURNAMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., July 28.—The annual Invitation Tournament of the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club is being brought to a close today with a 36-hole handicap for the Shinnecock Cup with the handicap limited to 18 strokes and the trustees' plate, medal play, player making the best gross score of the day, 18 holes, in the Shinnecock's handicap to be the winner. The tie of Tuesday for the best gross score prize in the qualifying round between Walter J. Travis, Garden City, and Archie M. Brown, Shinnecock Hills, will also be played off today.

POLITICAL NOTES

Hounsell Was Manager for a Day

THEN HE WAS THOUGHT WEAK

And Knox Promptly Relieved Him

STORY OF RAILROAD INSPECTORSHIP

Dunstable Has Many Rep. Candidates

Recently it was announced that Congressman Knox had placed his Lowell interests in the hands of ex-Councilman William Hounsell of ward one. The announcement was immediately followed by a vigorous kick from several Knox men of prominence who believed that Mr. Hounsell was not weighty enough for the responsible job of getting the city into line for the Lawrence man. As a result of this criticism, Congressman Knox came to Lowell a few days ago and conferred with his strongest friends in this city. The next day one of the republican papers contained the statement that Mr. Hounsell had decided to withdraw from the management of the Knox interests. It is not decided yet who will take up the burden. It seems that Fred Marble doesn't care for the task any more and it would not be proper for either A. G. Thompson or Frank L. Weaver to take it as the former is postmaster and the latter a member of the republican congressional committee which is supposed to be neutral until after the nominations have been made.

The republican city committee after being stigmatized by its former chairman, George W. Poore, as too cowardly to put the names of the presidential and vice presidential candidates on its campaign flag has finally mustered up sufficient courage to place the names as they should be placed.

An amusing tangle which may affect the vote of Senator Hanson this fall and which has never been published before occurred among Lowell republicans in the legislature and Senator Hanson's me time ago. It seems that the position of state railroad inspector was vacant and two Lowell candidates went after it, ex-Rep. James P. Ramsay and Alderman Charles D. Paige, both Boston & Maine employes. Senator Hanson, Rep. McKinley and some others wanted Ramsay to have it while the Hood School of Politics wanted the job to go to Paige. One of their members got after the senator and threatened him with all sorts of vengeance if he did not hustle for Paige. Senator Hanson merely smiled and stuck to his original candidate and the Lowell delegation remained split up among the two candidates. When the appointment was made a third candidate got it both Lowell men being "frozen out." Now the friends of each candidate claim that their man might have procured the position had the Lowell delegation united upon their one candidate.

The act passed during the recent session of the legislature amendatory to the acts relative to naturalization will make a considerable difference so far as convenience goes to men who may wish to become citizens of the United States. According to the old law it is necessary for a candidate for naturalization to file papers two weeks before the day fixed by the court for a naturalization session and also to notify the city clerk. On the day set an individual presented himself at the court with his witnesses and if his petition was allowed became a citizen.

By the provisions of the new law, papers may be filed at any time when court is in session and action must be taken at once. The law reads: "Every application shall be entered on the dockets of the court and final action thereon shall be had at any regular sitting of the court."

The village of Collinsville promises to swell the vote of Dracut this fall for there are many new employes of the American Woolen Co.'s plant residing in Collinsville and permanently located there who are not on the checklist. Rep. Sparks, who is Dracut's star at finding new voters will keep his eye on Collinsville when registration opens more especially if he decides to run for the senatorial nomination and it is safe to predict that he will.

The little town of Dunstable, I am told, is in quite a quandary over her coming privilege to nominate a candidate for the legislature on the republican ticket. There are not many republicans in the town, though there are a few more republicans than democrats and all of the republicans are worthy, all have equal claims on the nomination and nearly all would like the nomination.

While the town is thinking it over the remainder of the district may decide as it once did for Chelmsford that in order to keep the republicans of Dunstable from feeling "sore" on each other the best thing to do would be to take the nomination away from the town.

This has been done before and republican history will repeat itself if the opposing force is not sufficiently strong to prevent it.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 28.

Population, 90,111; total deaths, 43; deaths under five, 15; acute lung diseases, 4.

Death rate for the week ending July 28, 1900, 24.81 against 20.19 and 33.05 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported for the week ending July 28, 1900: Scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 3; measles, 1; small-pox, 4.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

RAN INTO A COW.

The 11.15 a. m. Boston car from Lowell yesterday ran into a cow at a farm on the Shawsheen road near Bedford. The animal was knocked completely under the car and when the car was backed it was found that besides being badly bruised, her two hind legs were broken. Several of the passengers received a severe fright, but no other damage was done.

MARKET ST. JOB

Cheney Took up Pavements Too Soon

RELAYING THEM ON BRIDGE STREET

Though Money Was Appropriated Twice

FOR NEW GRANITE PAVING BLOCKS

Market Inspection Helps Plumbing Business

At last the Market street smooth paving job is to be really begun, but that doesn't mean the end of the inconvenience there, only the beginning of the end.

It will still be necessary to completely close the street to travel while the asphalt is drying which operation, it is said, will take nine days. When finally it is completed, however, the managers promise that it will be the finest asphalt job in Lowell and the street will be left free of a single pole or wire.

The smooth pavers who are also conduit layers protest against being criticized for the delay on the work. They claim that the city and the street department are responsible for the delay. The city ordered the electric light company to build conduits and it started to build them. Then the city ordered two extra ducts, they claim, and the company had to send away for these, receiving them only on last Wednesday. They have 11 days to put them down but will finish them in three days.

The responsibility for the terrible condition of affairs, the smooth pavers claim, rests principally with Supt. Cheney who took up the granite pavements before the others were ready to proceed with their end of the work.

Why Supt. Cheney should be in such a hurry to remove these blocks at first does not seem clear, but it is stated his hurry was due to the fact that he needed them to lay again in Bridge street, which is being paved with granite blocks. Most of the paving blocks, it is said, that have been removed from Market street have been carted over to and laid in Bridge street.

This is most interesting information because of the fact that a large sum has been appropriated for the paving of Bridge street, a portion of the appropriation, it being generally believed be-

ing for the purchase of a sufficient number of new paving blocks.

Now those interested are asking if these blocks are being paid for a second time, for they must have been purchased originally and if not, where is the extra money saved by their use being spent?

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good and if the inspection of meat markets by the health inspectors does inconvenience and put to expense the storekeepers it also makes business good for the plumbers.

BELANGER'S VOICE

REMARKABLE AS HIS INVENTION.

Belanger, the inventor of Worcester, is a most remarkable character. His personality is such that any one having any business relations with him will be somewhat surprised at the remarkable power of his voice. He has one of the most peculiar voices of perhaps any man in the world. It is almost as loud as a steam calliope.

A friend of mine who a short time ago called at the machine shop where Mr. Belanger is employed as foreman, and who had never met him before but wished to transact some business with him, felt as if it was necessary for him to go out into the office, but in a very brief time he found out that that gentleman's lungs were very strong and could be heard above the din and noise of all the machinery. Undoubtedly he would make a great campaign orator.

Mr. Belanger has a most wonderful brain and his inventive powers have been recognized for a long time by capitalists who have not hesitated in placing money at his disposal for the perfection of his inventions. A short time ago he invented a peculiar sort of bicycle which according to his own statements he was satisfied could cover a hundred miles in an hour but it was never perfected as a brake could never be procured sufficient to retard its velocity with the necessary promptitude.

But his last invention and one which will undoubtedly yield him an immense fortune is his accidental discovery of a ring spinning machine which has been referred to in this paper and which will revolutionize the present system of ring spinning in the mills as far as reducing of labor is concerned.

It is said that Mr. Josiah Quincy has been for a long time very much interested in Mr. Belanger and has all the confidence in the world in his inventive genius and had advanced large sums of money to him. It is reported that he has been paying Mr. Belanger over $200 per week and any time that he desires money to perfect or experiment on any new invention Mr. Quincy is ready to back him up financially. It is a pleasure to record the fact that we have with us occasionally men that while not being born rich are possessed of the genius to be able to get an unlimited amount of capital to meet their every want.

It is rumored that Ambassador Draper, who has been stationed in Italy gave up his position to come to this country to look after some interests he had in the new ring spinning machine of Mr. Belanger's. Mr. Draper has large interests in his new invention.

Mr. Belanger has not lost men interested financially but he has also retained a certain per cent. of the profits and royalties to be derived from it. So that there is now doubt in the world that he will derive a fair profit from it.

NEW BUILDINGS

TO BE ERECTED IN THIS CITY.

The following local notes from the Builder are of interest:

At Lowell, Mass., a two-story brick stable, 10x41, will be erected at a cost of $5000, for Middlesex county, at the Lowell jail, from plans furnished by Millard F. Davis, architect, 49 Hildreth building, Lowell Mass. Heating, steam. Slate roof. Plans ready for estimates on this paper goes to press.

At Lowell, Mass., a two-story frame dwelling, 35x61, will be erected at 279 Nesmith street, from plans now in preparation by Everett M. Gardner, architect, Lowell, Mass. Owner, Thomas Costello. Heating, steam. Slate roof. Work includes hardwood floors, modern plumbing, mantels and all improvements. Contracts not yet placed for any portion of work or materials. Plans now nearing completion.

At Lowell, Mass., a two-story brick and stone addition to present Appleton bank building, on Hurd street, will be made from plans furnished by Everett M. Gardner, architect, Lowell. Heating, steam. Gravel roof. Plans are now ready for figuring. Contracts not yet placed for any portion of work or materials.

COMMUNICATION

Editor Sun: If you will allow me a little space in your valuable paper, I would like to say a few words in regard to the condition of the streets of our city. We have, without doubt, the worst thoroughfares in the state of Massachusetts. The steam road roller is working every day on different streets, but I do not see as it does them much good, for in a couple of weeks the streets are as bad, if not worse, than before the roller started on them. It is only a waste of money for the city to be paying for the repairing of our streets if the work is not done properly. Why not repair fewer streets but do first class jobs on them? Another place that is a disgrace to the city is Market street, and after a talkstorm as your paper has cartooned it is better swimming than walking or riding. Why does not the superintendent of streets wake up and repair some of the streets as well as the new portion of Princeton street.

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THE HEART OF A GIRL.

A SUMMER ROMANCE.

By Dorothy Douglas.

He sketched rapidly, glancing now and then at the profile of the girl before him, who, all unconscious of the picture she made in her plain gray gown, with the light through the sighing pines resting on her gypsy face, gazed dreamily out over the river glistening in the October sunshine. The dull gray-green of the pine tree trunk against which she leaned brought into bold relief the well-shaped head and profile. A branch of scarlet maple was held loosely in her brown hands.

The sketch finished, the artist threw himself down on the mossy bank, and began to idly toss bits of twig and pebbles into the water below. With a somewhat uneasy look he eyed the silent figure near him. Richard Ames was a coward and he knew it. He invariably shrank from a disagreeable task, especially if it brought no credit to himself; and today he made no exception to his usual practice of putting off until the last moment the summoning of tardy courage to his aid.

Twice he attempted to speak, but as often turned the attempt into a yawn. Finally he broke the silence:

"Well, Kathie, this is my last day in the old pine woods."

"The last day!" she repeated mechanically, a great heaviness settling in her eyes.

"Yes; you see one's vacation can't last forever. To-morrow I return to my work that has been neglected all summer—although I can hardly consider my outing wasted, having several rare bits of nature as a result." He dipped a pebble into the water, watching the increasing ripples with apparent interest.

Hearing no response he went on:

"Of course, I regret very much my inability to remain longer. I shall miss the quiet country life, these grand old woods, and your sweet society, but you must know this sort of thing could not go on forever." His embarrassed glance met her large black eyes fixed in unutterable woe on him, and he turned away in haste.

"Confound it—how am I to break it to her?" he thought, with an accusing feeling that he wasn't acting just the manly part. "It's mighty hard on the poor girl, yet she must have known I was never in earnest with her. She knows the difference in our stations as well as I. Still, I pity her."

Could he have understood the cry of love and despair that her heart was uttering at that moment, he would have known that his pity was not worthy to be counted as the dust in the balance beside the great worth of her love. She had given him a woman's life; he had carelessly tossed it aside, a broken plaything.

Somehow the girl's silence irritated him. He broke out sharply:

"You could never have expected to keep up our—our, well, flirtation. Our positions in life are widely apart. You are a good girl, Kathie, and will make a fine wife for some honest man."

"Don't!" The word came chokingly, the brown hands clinching themselves among the scarlet leaves.

He endeavored a short laugh.

"Why, child, of course you will marry one of these days. A country girl always has plenty of chances, only you ought to make a pretty good marriage, for you have, really, a very intellectual mind, plenty of common sense, and a fair education. Yes, I shall greatly miss my little friend who has helped me to enjoy the pleasant summer days. When I am surrounded with my work and friends, far from the whispering pines, I shall love to think of my little Kathie sometimes."

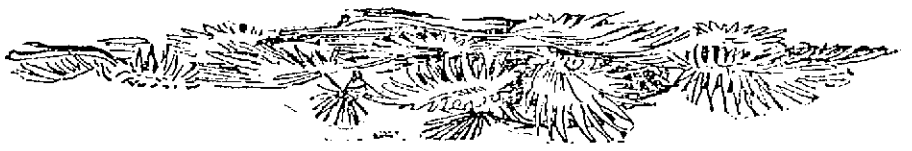
She springs to her feet with flashing eyes, all the enraged womanhood roused within her. Was it not enough for him to break her heart, without heaping insult upon her.

"Sometimes think of me! Sometimes! Yes, that is just it! After a summer's flirtation with a farmer's daughter, a foolish rustic, you will go back to your life of luxury and ease to give, perhaps, an occasional passing thought to the poor fool who was weak enough to love you. You made me love you, and you deliberately intended to break my heart. Do you think that I have not known how different were our positions in life? Do you think that I did not realize it from the very first? I know I have not wealth, nor a finished education. I know I am a stranger to the rules of first-class society, and I have no accomplishments, but I have a heart that can love and hate with terrible intensity. I am not a coward—I own it."

Richard Ames winced, and his shamed eyes fell beneath the intense light of her steady look.

With little breaks in her voice she went on rapidly:

"You came into my life and made me so happy. You opened a new world for me, a heaven of delight. You told me of people and lands I never dreamed of before. For your sake I wanted to be different; for your sake I longed for things that were beyond my grasp. This summer to you has been like all others, but to me—"



IN PROSE AND FICTION.

"There, there, Kathie; don't get excited. I am not so much to blame after all. I could not help it if you loved me."

"You lie, and you know it!"

The guilty flush rose to his cheek. It was very annoying to have plain truths hurled at him in this outspoken fashion. He determined to end the scene quickly. He kicked a dead branch out of his way and moved toward the path, but turned, saying:

"Well, I never intended to tell you, but you might as well know it now—you could never have expected to marry me, for in three weeks I am to be married. We shall go abroad, so I shall probably never see you again. I am sorry you feel so—hang it all, there is nothing I can do to mend matters. I've been a brute, and I can't tell you how cut up I am over this. Think of me as kindly as you can, Kathie, and let us part friends."

His white aristocratic palm was outstretched to receive her small brown hand. There was not the slightest move on her part. The great black eyes fairly blazed with scorn.

"Well, as you will. The sun is almost down; we must return. Shall I row you down?"

She shook her head.

"Then good-bye. I go early in the morning, so its the last time—good bye."

The boat was pushed off. With rapid strokes he gained the current. Once he looked back at the still figure in gray silhouetted against the dark background of the pines.

"Poor simple child," he had termed her. "But a fellow must flirt a little, or die of the blues. It's only a summer's flirtation, and she'll soon get over it."

After he passed beyond the point the quiet figure crept down to the shore and pressed quivering lips to the footprint in the sand, and throwing herself down in wild abandon, she wept bitter tears—the first heartbreak of her young life.

II.

AFTER MANY DAYS.

It was the evening of Mrs. Van Horne's reception. The dining room was well filled with social leaders, political successes, and professional artists, all come to pay their devoirs to the guest of honor, a new star in the constellation of literati. Katherine Loraine was a stranger to Washington, having burst but recently on the public like a meteor in a blaze of honor and renown.

The hostess received her guests with easy cordiality, presenting them in turn to her companion. The newly discovered success could not be called strictly beautiful, for genius and beauty are not close companions. The form was too slight, and the dark face too irregular of feature to be classed with the finely moulded forms and exquisite faces of some of the belles of the Capitol. The large eyes told a tragedy, could but one read in their depths, that greatest of all human sorrows—heartbreak.

But self-training had taught Katherine Loraine a hard lesson, the lesson so many a one has to master.

Very indifferently her glances rested on the faces before her; very graciously she acknowledged the murmured compliments.

On the lull of the orchestra's music came Mrs. Van Horne's clear voice:

"Ah, Mr. Ames; very pleased to see you. So you are to give us the pleasure of your society once more after so long a time in Paris. I believe you have not met Miss Loraine, whose name is on every one's tongue. Miss Loraine here is an artist of no mean ability, who will be delighted to meet you, I am sure. Mr. Ames—Miss Loraine."

The recognition was mutual, but she betrayed by no sign her surprise.

"We have met before, have we not, Mr. Ames?" Her voice was perfectly steady as she placed her hand in his.

He bowed silently, a great wave of emotion depriving him of speech. Stung by the amusement in her smile, he managed to say a few sentimental phrases, and moved on, hearing her well-remembered voice in low modulated tones responding to flattering praises.

He kept constantly asking himself if this graceful, self-possessed woman could be the girl whom he had known years before. During all the long years he had thought almost continually of her, picturing her as a buxom farmer's wife, content in her country home, a happy mother, perhaps, and in spite of himself he would sigh with a restless, unsatisfied feeling of discontent. And now to meet her after years of silence; years that had brought him no peace or happiness; but to her had been given all that heart could desire. All? Ah, not all. He could hardly realize in this calm, well-bred woman the wild, impulsive child of the woods. Had she forgotten her self-confessed love for him? His pulses thrilled at the memory of their parting. And but for his conceit and foolish pride great happiness might have been his. Was it too late?

Later in the evening he entered the music room. A slender figure in silken robes was standing by the piano. Silently he stood beside her looking down into the dear, familiar face. Her hands tremble among the music sheets, but she quietly smiles into the handsome face regarding her so earnestly.

"It is a great pleasure for me to meet you again—it has been such a long time."

Something in his tone made her turn away, humming a little snatch of song. Was that a conventional speech, or was he honest for once?

"I want to tell you how much I have enjoyed your writings, although it was not until recently that I discovered it was my—an old acquaintance that wrote such beautiful things."

"Thank you, but I fear you over-estimate my poor efforts. Do you intend to remain in America for any length of time?"

"Yes, this is my home, and I have decided to spend the rest of my idle days in the New World."

"And your wife—I believe you are married—is she here to-night? I do not remember meeting her."

A political diplomat entered at this moment, so she did not observe the shade that passed over her companion's face. He replied gravely:

"No; I am not married, Miss Loraine."

"No? Really, I imagined you would be long ere this. Ah, Mr. Cutting, I had begun to think you had forgotten to show me the painting over which you were so enthused yesterday. You will excuse us, I am sure, Mr. Ames."

"Pardon a moment; are you staying in the city—may I call to-morrow?"

"Yes, but unfortunately I have an engagement for to-morrow."

"The day after?" eagerly.

She looks back, shaking her head with a little smile.

"Then please permit me to call next week."

"Next week—well—yes."

Alone with the glad knowledge of her eyes thrilling him. A red rose lies on the fur rug just where she stood. A moment more and his lips press its crushed petals as fervently as were her quivering lips on a footprint in the sand, ten long years ago.

III.

COALS TO ASHES.

The brilliant tones and twists of the Oriental drapery of the little den are softly subdued by the light of the single red lamp. Its warm color lends a purple tint to her hair and eyes, and brings out the pinkness of her arms and neck through the black lace of her gown.

"Ah, Mr. Ames, I hardly expected you," she says as he enters.

"I would not have failed to come for all the world," he answers, holding her hand in lingering clasp.

She goes to a divan before the glowing coals and settles herself among the cushions.

"So you have been abroad all these years and have acquired exceptional success with your pictures, I hear. I am very glad for you." She unfurls a fan and looks up at him leaning with the old-time careless grace against the mantel. How thin and haggard he looks! His eyes have such a restless, tired look; and about the temples she can discern a bit of gray hair.

He speaks gravely, studying her with wondering look.

"Thank you. Yes; I have worked hard, winning fair results. It seems good to be in my native land once more, if the home coming does bring back memories I have tried to stifle—bitter regrets that are a torment."

"Artists with enviable reputation should never indulge in vain regrets," she says, lightly.

"Have you none?"

"I? Oh, I am not an artist. Because I scribble for filthy lucre, and because people find something to enjoy in my imaginings, giving me columns of adulation not unmixed with criticism, is no indication that I can lay claim to the appellation. As for regrets—what have I to regret? A cozy home, plenty of work, sincere friends and a clear conscience occupy the time and mind, making me a stranger to regret."

She pulls a pillow into place, and leans back comfortably.

He looks curiously at her.

"How wonderfully she has changed," he thought. "A cocoon in full life and beauty. And once I might have—Bah! What a fool a man is!"

"Would a penny purchase your thoughts?"

"I beg your pardon for my rudeness. I was thinking of—shall I tell you what?" with a touch of eagerness in his voice.

She caught her breath sharply; her finger clutched the fan with nervous grip.

"O yes, do tell me. Were you still dwelling upon regrets?"

"I cannot tell you of those now. But I will tell you of what I was so deeply thinking just now. My thoughts were far from the present, back ten years in the past. My mind saw a river with wooded shores, a mossy bank beneath whispering pines. The air is crisp with the breath of coming autumn, and so still that the chirp of crickets almost disturbs the silence——"

A sudden movement among the pillows—a mirthless laugh interrupts him.

"How very interesting. You picture it so artistically; why, I can almost see it. It would make a fine introduction to a story."

"It is a story—a story of a ruined life; so please take it seriously."

"Certainly; I am anxiously waiting for the romance—of course, there is one."

He cannot see the quick heaving of her breast nor the tenseness of her form as she gazes fixedly at the now fading coals.

"Well, then, imagine all the quiet, beautiful scenery of the country. Imagine, too, the dramatic personnel of this rural scene—a young man not worth a description sketching the profile of a young girl in gray. She leans back against a big pine trunk, her innocent fresh face pensive, her dark eyes full of soft, dreamy light. But he sees not the soul of this child of nature; he can discern only physical features with an artist's appreciation. He does not see the pure, true character, the unfolding noble womanhood, the living, sensitive heart capable of great passion——"

The fan drops with sudden clatter, but it lies unheeded on the fur rug at her feet.

"Kathie"—his voice is very tender and wistful now—"Kathie, do you remember the old days?"

She rises, quickly stifling a yawn.

"Remember them? Yes, indeed; I've had many a hearty laugh over those summer days. What a delightful little flirtation that was." A merry laugh rang through the quiet room.

"It is fortunate that memory serves us so faithfully, keeping us in mind of our youthful follies," he replies, with bitter sarcasm.

She raised her eyebrows interrogatively, as though not quite comprehending his meaning.

With her merry laugh making discord in his ears he turns to go.

"I go abroad immediately, so probably shall not see you again to make my adieus. Good-bye, Kathie." He lingers unconsciously over the old name.

She wavers an instant, a great sob in her throat. With mighty effort she meets his grave eyes with steady look. Her hand clasp is brief, and her wishes for his happiness and prosperity are given with deliberate conventionalism. No word or action betrays the heartbreak.

The portierre falls behind him. She listens to the sound of closing hall door, with a set smile slowly fading into a hopeless, despairing sigh. The last spark of fire turns to soft gray ashes, and she shivers with the cold.

THACKERAY'S FIRST POEM.

William Makepeace Thackerny's first attempt at verse has been discovered in England. It was written in pencil on a copy of Thucydides and bears the date: "Charter House, 1827." It runs as follows:

Love's like a mutton-chop;
Soon it grows cold.
All its attractions hop
Ere it grows old.
Love's like the colic, sure—
Both painful to endure;
Brandy's for both a cure,
So I've been told.

When for some fair the swain
Burns with desire;
In hymen's fatal chain
Eager to try her.
He weds as soon as he can,
And jumps—unhappy man—
Out of the frying-pan
Into the fire.



What Is a Kiss?

A kiss! a kiss! What is a kiss?
A something light as air, or thought;
Too rare for touch, for sound too soft,
And yet with more than words 'tis fraught.

O delicate, exquisite thing,
Subtle thou art as radiant as light;
A sweet, unsatisfying myth,
Thou mocking, tantalizing sprite.

I know not why it is we kiss;
Some things there are we never know,
Nor care to know, if only true,
That ever it shall just be so.

'Tis love's own language, low and sweet—
Friendship's content with other bliss—
The clasp of hand, the greeting eye;
But only if we love we kiss.

A moment trembling into life,
A thrill bewildering, and 'tis done;
Like all things fair and lovely here
Almost before it is, 'tis gone.

One instant lingering on the lip,
A spell it sweeps through heart and eyes,
Pervades the soul's ethereal self,
And then in sweetest mystery dies.

But touch of immortality
Sure hath this sweet mysteriousness
In which our souls run forth to greet
And blend together in a kiss.

Fit cradled on the sentient lip;
'Tis with the lips we pray, or bless,
Breathe friendship's vow, or kindly smile,
Or offer love's divine caress.

Tho eye, it wanders here or there,
Careless to friend or foe may rove;
The hand a dubious language owns;
But lips are sacred still to love.

The kiss on brow beloved in death,
So deep it o'en might wake dead eyes,
Who ever gave nor felt its power
To hush awhile the soul's dark cries?

O sorrowing kiss, O sacred kiss,
That links us with the lost again,
Almost our souls float out in thee
To join them on the fadeless plain.

Thou wand'rest from some happier sphere,
Thou thing that can so much express
Or sacred grief, or tenderest joy—
O tell me, is it strange we kiss?

Sweet spirit all too transient here;
Await us in the realms of bliss;
Life's season past, from death's cold sleep
Awake us, angels, with a kiss.

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MERIT SYSTEM TO BE ABOLISHED.

It is reported that the committee on teachers has voted to suspend the merit rule and to give Miss Edmund full power to fill vacancies pending election by the board. If the merit system be abolished the Training school should also be abolished for that was one of the fundamental reasons for maintaining it.

The committee on teachers is unanimous on this point and now it remains for the full board to pass upon the question, whether teachers shall hereafter be appointed by "pull," by bribery or on their merit.

We suggest an indignation meeting to denounce this action and prevent it from taking effect. It is a step backward to the spoils system when teachers could buy positions in the public schools from the school board.

BRITAIN WANTS McKINLEY RE-ELECTED.

The British press and the British magazines are teeming with articles in favor of President McKinley's re-election although advising the British Americans not to be too outspoken in the matter lest their efforts to elect him should compass his defeat. The London Spectator in a long article discusses McKinley's chances and shows why England should favor his re-election and takes occasion to praise Secretary Hay, who is the most pronounced British toady in everything. When England wanted American help in the war with the Boers, Secretary Hay sent his son as consul to Pretoria and practically all he did was to look after British interests, look out for the safety of the British in prison there and to act as a spy for the British forces. The Spectator says:

"For ourselves, we frankly admit that if we were put to the question, we should be forced to admit that we should prefer to see President McKinley get a second term, but this is not so much because we think the democratic party would ruin America as because we believe that Mr. McKinley and the wise statesman who is his secretary of state—Col. Hay—are administrators of a high order. They have learned their business thoroughly, hold all the strings of policy in their hands, and are more likely at the present juncture to manage the foreign affairs of the nation skilfully than their successors, however able."

The fact that McKinley and Hay have launched the United States in a policy of imperialism is highly appreciated by England, as while carrying on wars of conquest as a world power, the United States must have some powerful ally and England is most acceptable. England in being practically ostracised by the other powers of Europe makes all the use possible of the alleged friendship with America. She desires them to understand that the United States stands back of England in any international conflict. It would seriously injure England if a president were chosen who should come out bluntly and say that the United States had no more friendship for England than for any other European power. That is an eventuality that England dreads and hence her solicitude over the outcome of the present campaign.

Of the British colonies, Canada is considered the most loyal and in this case she is also anxious lest McKinley should be defeated. The Montreal Sunday Sun is representative of British sentiment. Speaking of the present campaign, it says:

"The success or failure of President McKinley at the polls in November means much to Canada. The mysterious logic of political events has so arranged the two parties in the United States that the republicans are today the friends and upholders of Britain and British policy while the democrats are as distinctly opposed to both."

Frank, isn't it?

England wants the man she can use, the man who is pliable, susceptible, the man who serves her purpose no matter whether he serves the United States well or ill. The action of the British citizens of Boston in organizing a sectional society to aid in McKinley's election is due to the same cause, the alliance between the United States and England, its solidification and maintenance.

THE GORBEL MURDER TRIAL.

The outcome of the Gorbel murder trial, so far as it has gone is thus stated by the Boston Herald, which with other papers now admits the plot of the republican leaders to murder Gorbel:

The evidence in the Gorbel murder trial has affected the mind of one republican editor in Chicago. The Chicago Evening Post says that it "is much stronger than most people expected it would be," and further it declares "that there was a conspiracy among the Taylor officials to threaten and if necessary use physical force against the legislators and the democratic claimants can hardly be doubted. The 'uprising' of the mountaineers which was believed to be spontaneous at the time, is proved to have been deliberately planned by the officials." There can be no question that after the mountaineers reached Frankfort the talk of Gorbel's assassination was frequent among them; indeed, not a few of them seem to have assumed that this was one of the objects for which they were brought there. A lieutenant, John Ricketts, who came to Frankfort January 25, with the mountaineers, has sworn that the day before the assassination Youtsey, one of the alleged conspirators, told him and his comrades that ten or twelve men would contribute $100 each to put Gorbel out of the way. It was also explained to them that the killing could be done from the executive building and that the assassin could escape from the basement and never be detected. Fifteen minutes before the assassination, twenty-five or thirty mountaineers were placed in the executive building with instructions to wait till "something happened" and leave thereafter, taking with them a man hurrying down the steps. This however, has not fixed the crime upon Powers, the man under trial, any further than that with him originated the plot to bring the mountaineers to the capital.

THE MINISTERS ARE DEAD.

We are thoroughly convinced that all these despatches coming from China giving assurance that the foreign ministers are alive are pure fakes, intended to delude the powers into delaying warlike operations against China.

The most plausible story regarding events in Pekin comes from a Russian refugee now at Pekin, who escaped from Pekin on July 7. He says all the legations had been destroyed before he left and that the ministers were obliged to shoot their families in order to save them from the inevitable torture. That story we believe and all the despatches from provincial governors or from an alleged emperor, who is also in all probability dead are devised to delude the powers to delay the advance upon Pekin and afford all the time possible for military preparations.

EGAN AND FORD.

Patrick Egan and Patrick Ford, two Irishmen who were prominent republicans and great supporters of James G. Blaine are this year with Bryan. With the strong pro-British proclivity of President McKinley, none of the Blaine Irishmen will stand by him in the coming election.

Josiah Quincy has transferred his home temporarily to England but not like Astor, as a toady to British aristocracy. Quincy has a business project on hand, the improvement in ring spinning invented by Delanger which promises to revolutionize the present methods of performing that operation.

The desperate riots in New Orleans will create bad blood that will spread to other places unless the authorities deal severely with the parties responsible for the trouble. The negro supposed to have been the chief factor in starting the riot was shot and killed but not until he had killed several men and seriously wounded many others.

ONE CAUSE OF EXTRAVAGANCE.

What is wanted in our city government is courage to do right regardless of political consequences. Too much regard for the man who says he has a pull who threatens vengeance at the next election, although he may not control half a dozen votes, is the ruination of our city. It is the cause of our high tax rate and the reason why the city cannot get a dollar's worth for every dollar expended. When the chief magistrate thinks only of strengthening himself politically he sacrifices the city's interests to his own political ambition and encourages dishonesty, extravagance and every kind of corruption.

ADULTERATED VINEGAR

STATE FLOODED WITH CHEAP SUBSTITUTE FOR REAL ARTICLE.

The word vinegar is derived from the French word vinaigre (vin, wine, and aigre, sour) and therefore literally means sour wine. The vinegars of commerce are divided into two classes. In one class, the sugar of various substances is changed by fermentation into alcohol, and the latter is again changed into acetic acid by another ferment (mycoderma aceti). The vinegars from wine, malt, cider and sugar belong to this class. The other kind, pyroligneous acid, is obtained by the distillation of wood. When wood is heated in iron retorts, out of contact with air, gases are evolved, and water, tar and other products are collected in receivers, while the charcoal remains. From the liquor, on rectifying, acetone, wood alcohol, and acetic acid are separated and purified. The wood vinegar, or spurious vinegar of commerce, is made by diluting this acetic acid with water and coloring it with caramel to match the appearance of cider and other standard vinegars.

The vinegar principally consumed in the British Islands is made from stale beer or infusion of malt, which is exposed to the air in large open vats. In Germany and France almost all the vinegar used is made from the inferior grades of wine—the white wine vinegar being made from white wines, and the red from red wines. Vinegar in the United States is made principally from cider, although whisky and other alcoholic liquors are used to some extent. That derived from alcohol is made by diluting the alcohol with water and oxidizing the solution by passing it over shavings of woods such as will neither flavor nor color it, as those of the beech tree. This gives us our white wine vinegar. In maple sugar districts in the country, the last sap of the maple trees of the season, which is of poor quality for sugar, is often boiled down to a proper consistency and converted into vinegar.

But confessedly the purest and best vinegar in this country is made from apples. The apple, in the form of cider, produces a juice in which sugar, starch, malic and phosphoric acid—the latter an important acid in its most easily assimilated form—occur. In acetic fermentation the sugar is transformed into acetic acid, the malic acid giving to the vinegar that produced an agreeable flavor which is wanting in vinegars made from other substances, such as wine, alcohol, etc. This being the case, cider or apple vinegar is always preferred by those who are accustomed to its use.

Aside from the articles above enumerated, however, from which the better qualities of vinegar are made, a great variety of refuse articles, such as washings of sugar and molasses hogsheads, beer and similar liquids which have become sour, and, in fact, everything which contains fermented liquor or fermentable substances and latterly glycose quite extensively are employed in the manufacture of vinegar. From the high price of acetic acid, vinegar is often adulterated with sulphuric and other inorganic acids and cases are on record where an article has been sold as vinegar in which not a trace of acetic acid was to be found, the sour element being one of the inorganic acids, and flavor being given by the addition of other, alum, red pepper, mustard, etc. Such an article is exceedingly injurious if taken into the stomach. Vinegar should contain from three to five or more per cent. of acetic acid, and no other acid should be present unless it be one derived from the fruit from which the vinegar is made.

Vinegar is adulterated as often as milk and the adulteration is but seldom detected. It is one of the avenues through which food adulteration escapes notice.

BALL PLAYERS

ELECT OFFICERS OF THEIR PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The Baseball Players' Protective association was formed in this city yesterday at a meeting held at the Struvenant house. A permanent organization was effected constitution and by-laws adopted and officers elected. "Chief" Zimmer, of the Pittsburg club, was chosen president; Hugh Jennings of the Brooklyn club secretary and Wm. Clark of the Boston club treasurer. At the conclusion of the session the new players' organization was in a position to talk business to the magnates of the big league.

The meeting was the second held by the new organization. Unlike the first, however, when only three delegates from each club were allowed in the meeting, this session was open to any member of the association. As a result nearly 100 players attended. The delegates present were: Jennings, Keeler and Kelly, Brooklyn; Burkett, Young and Donovan, St. Louis; Beckley and Corcoran, Cincinnati; Griffith, Ryan, Callahan, Chicago; Delehanty, Murphy and Donohue, Philadelphia; Zimmer, O'Brien and Ely, Pittsburg; Duffy, Clark and Collins, Boston; Doyle, Bowerman and Smith, New York.

The adoption of a constitution was the first matter taken up by the meeting. A draft prepared by Harry Taylor of Buffalo, the organization's counsel was presented clause by clause the draft was taken up and discussed by the players present. It was finally adopted unanimously but just what the constitution contains none of those present would divulge.

"Perhaps we may give it out later," said Mr. Taylor after the meeting, "but at present there is no reason why we should give our ammunition to the enemy. We have concluded not to do much in the talking line just at present."

It was admitted by Mr. Taylor, however, that the principle of the organization will be to fight the magnates in the matter of selling and farming players. The present obnoxious system of contracts will also be bitterly fought by the players' organization.

SEC. FINNEY DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—News was received here yesterday of the death of Lewis Harvey Finney, private secretary to Sec. Long, at Warm Springs, Va., yesterday forenoon. He had been away for a month and more as the result of an attack of fever. He was a native of Virginia, where his people are well known. He had been private secretary to Asst. Sec. Soley and to Sec. Herbert and was highly thought of by naval officers and public men. The interment will be in Washington.

LOST THE LAST

Bostons Went Down Before the Pittsburgs

NICHOLS GOT VERY POOR SUPPORT

Bobby Lowe Put up a Fine Game

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 30.—After winning four games in grand good style last week Boston went down and out Saturday at the South end grounds before a fine crowd.

Nichols was sent after the "burgers," and while he was hit freely he had a winning chance with good support. But that was just what he failed to receive yesterday, outside the performance of Robert Lincoln Lowe, whose return to the game was greeted by the spectators with every evidence of pleasure. Lowe put up some of the best ball playing seen at the South end grounds in many moons.

Some of the mistakes were Hamilton's failure to hustle for a long fly; Stahl's tumbling down while a fly passed over his head; Clarke's failure to reach for the ball with one foot on the bag; Sullivan's passed balls and Long's excusable mistakes.

Leever had the home team in hand, while Nichols was shy of his usual speed. The home team failed to go after the game with any sort of confidence, and gave the patrons of the sport a poor run for their money.

The grounds were perfect for fielding, and the day was perfect for playing the game, while the crowd remained to the last, hoping for the rally that never came.

Ford Clarke kept his boys on the bench to the finish, assuring them that the game was like spending money won in a law suit. Harry Pulliam was so well pleased that he sent the Pittsburg team to New York and remained over to enjoy a dash into the waves at Marblehead, while Manager Selee will attend a silence convention at Melrose.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Pittsburg	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	1–9
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0–2

Three-base hits, O'Brien, Leach. Home run, Leever. First base on balls, Hamilton, Sullivan, Wagner. Struck out, Lowe, Sullivan, Nichols, McCreary. Double plays, Wagner, Ely, O'Brien; Long, Lowe, Clarke. Passed balls, Sullivan 2. Hit by pitched ball, J. Clarke, Schriver. Umpire, O'Day. Time, 1h. 48m. Attendance, 4500.

The other games resulted as follows:
Brooklyn 8, St. Louis 6.
Chicago 8, Philadelphia 4.
New York 3, Cincinnati 2.

CHINESE TRADE

THE REBELLION ALARMS NEW YORK MERCHANTS.

The possibility of the spread of the rebellion in China to the southern provinces greatly alarms the business men of New York who are engaged in the China trade. As yet, the trouble has principally affected the export trade, but the spread of the revolt to the neighborhood of Canton and Shanghai would prove serious to the tea trade and disastrous to that in silk.

The export trade has suffered severely. A member of a well known firm in New York stated the other day that contracts had been placed with the cotton mills of this country for over $2,000,000 worth of white goods for the China market, and that fully three-fourths of this amount would have to be held over to September at least, and probably the whole fall cotton trade with China would be destroyed unless the rebellion is put down quickly.

Tien-Tsin is the center for the wool trade and that in goat skins. The bombardment of that city and the unsettled state throughout Chi-Li have made the movement of woolens and the export of hides from that section impossible.

Mr. Thomas A. Phelan of the firm of George W. Lane & Co., and one of the directors of the Asiatic Association, said the other day: "Up to the present time, it has been export trade that has suffered more severely as a result of the Chinese disturbances. To be sure there has been a slight advance in tea but that has mostly been in anticipation of the spread of the trouble southward. Should the trouble spread to Shanghai, Foochow and Amoy, the great tea centers, naturally there would be a great increase in price as China is one of our principal markets for tea. The American people consume but little India or Ceylon tea, not more than one-tenth of the tea imported to this country coming from there, so we would naturally feel the cutting off of the supply from China which furnishes us with one-half of the amount we consume, more than would England, where the majority drink the India product. The export trade, however, has not been so fortunate and the exportation of white goods and minor articles has been seriously affected. I believe that the importation of goat skins has been practically stopped."

Mr. Aldrich, manager of the China and Japan Trading company, which is one of the largest Oriental firms in New York, said recently:

"The activity in the tea market is partly through natural causes and partly through fear as to what may happen. It is extremely difficult to prognosticate in regard to the trade prospects in China for the next few months. The price of silk has advanced 50 cents a pound from the low price at which it sold. The silk season has just commenced, having begun in Canton about the middle of June, and in Shanghai it has just started.

"The Oriental markets are dependent on this year's goods, as they have entirely disposed of the old stock. We have been unable to get goat skins from China since the present trouble broke out, and the market for white goods has been seriously impaired."

An agent of a well-known firm stated that the effect of the stoppage of cotton and wool exportation upon the market here was problematical, and could not be ascertained until later. He thought the price of hides would not be much affected. Rugs have already gone up in price.

A member of the American Trading company said that the exportation of machinery had suffered little as yet for most of the large enterprises were in the south of China.

Our commerce with China has increased by leaps and bounds within the last ten years. In 1890 our total imports (dutiable and free) of merchandise from China were valued at $10,264,471, while for 1899 they were estimated at $18,619,268; the exports to China were estimated at only $2,946,209 in 1890, but had increased to $11,433,140 in 1899.

TWO INJURED

IN A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT IN FALL RIVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 30.—In a runaway accident here last night, Frank L. Almeda, 25 years old and Samuel J. Silvia, 38, who live on East Main street, were seriously injured. The men were driving down a hill in a buggy when their carriage collided with an electric car, the shock throwing both of them out against the electric. The injuries of both Almeda and Silvia consist of concussion of the brain and bad bruises. Several passengers who were alighting from the car, were knocked down but not hurt.

SEVERAL INJURED

IN ACCIDENT ON WORCESTER TROLLEY ROAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, July 30.—A serious trolley car accident occurred on the Talnuck car line of the Worcester consolidated street railway last night, resulting in the serious injury of seven passengers.

The cause of the accident was the crashing of one car going at full speed into another which had become disabled.

The following is a list of the injured:

F. L. HIBBARD, 49, foreman on the dam, married and lives at 45 Prospect street, right thigh fractured and left hip cut and bruised.

PETER LECCEO, 25, single, 24 East Worcester street, face battered.

MICHAEL BULLO, 16, single, 20 East Worcester street, both knees wrenched and cut.

AMADEO MOLEALA, 23, married, East Worcester street, broken shoulder.

JOHN BULLOCK, 21, single, 419 Millbury street, both legs sprained and badly used up.

PETER COSTAIN, 35, single, 6 Wood square, internal injuries.

FRANK G. McGRATH, 32, single, motorman, 23 Ward street, internal injuries.

The injured men, except the motorman, were all employed on the new Holden dam. For several weeks a force of 600 men have been working there and it has been their habit at the close of the day's work to ride in special cars to the city.

A SLIGHT BLAZE.

A burning barrel of rubbish in the basement under Norton's bicycle store on Hurd street was the cause of an alarm from box 53 at 9.15 o'clock last night. The alarm drew a big crowd of curious onlookers in a few moments, but there was nothing of any consequence to see.

A stream from the chemical soon extinguished the blaze, the partitions being slightly scorched.

SUIT FOR $5000.

Suit for $5000 damages has been brought against Michael O'Flaharan by Fred Oulette, administrator of the estate of Albertina Oulette, whom the papers in the case state, met her death by falling down an elevator well in a tenement building numbered 455 Moody street and said to be owned by the defendant.

THE IRISH BRIGADE.

(Published by request.)

On the mountain's side the battle raged,
There was no stop or stay.
Makin captured Private Burke,
And Ensign Michael Shea,
Fitzgerald got Fitzpatrick, Brannigan and O'Rourke.

Finnigan got a man named Fay,
And a couple of lads from Cork.
Suddenly they heard McManus shout,
"Hands up or I'll run you through."
Ho though he had Yorkshire Tyke—
'Twas Corp. Donoghue.

McGarty took O'Leary,
O'Brien got McNamee,
That's how the English fought the Dutch
At the Battle of Dundee.

Then some one brought in Casey,
O'Connor took O'Neil;
Riley captured Cavanough,
While trying to make a steal.
Hogan caught McBride,
Corrigan found McBride,
And Brennan made a handsome touch,
While Kelley tried to slide.
Lacey took a lad named Walsh,
Dooley got McGrath;
Gilligan turned in Fahey's boy,
For his father he used to work.
They had marched to fight the English,
But Irish was all they could see.
That's how the English fought the Dutch
At the Battle of Dundee.

Spillane then took O'Madigan,
Shanahan took Magee,
While chasing Jerry Donavan,
Clancy got shot in the knee.
He cursed the Queen's whole army,
He cursed the English race,
Then found the man that fired the shot,
'Twas his cousin Martin Grace.
Then McGinnis caught an A. O. H.
Who came from Limerick town,
But Sullivan got an Orangeman,
From somewhere in Limerick town.
Hennessey took O'Hara, Hannigan took McPee,
That's how the English fought the Dutch
At the Battle of Dundee.

The sun was sinking slowly,
The battle rolled along;
The man that Murphy "handed in"
Was a cousin to Maud Gonne.
Then Finnigan dropped his rifle,
Shook hands with Bill McGuire,
For both had carried a piece of turf
To light the schoolroom fire.
Then Rafferty took in Flaherty,
O'Connel got Major McRue;
O'Keefe got hold of Sergeant Joyce,
And a Belfast lad or two.
Some swore on Man Kruger
Had come down to see the fun,
But the man they thought was Uncle Paul
Was a Galway man named Dunn.
Though wars may have worse horrors,
'Twas a frightful sight to see
The way the English fought the Dutch
At the Battle of Dundee.

Just as the sound of firing in
The distance quieter grew,
Ryan caught McClosky
And Orderly Donovan too.
O'Toole he found McCarty,
O'Mahoney got Malone;
Duffy got a pair of lads
From the County of Tyrone.
Then Dineen took O'Hagan,
Phelan got Kehoe;
Dempsey captured Callahan,
But Gallager let him go.
You'd think the Belfast soldier
Had tackled the Dublin flea,
The way the English fought the Dutch
At the Battle of Dundee.

Then Powers began to intervene,
The Waterford jewels I mean,
And took a lad named Kreman
And a Captain McIlveen.
Then captured Nonan,
Mather got McAleer,
McGowan got O'Sullivan,
And Colonel McLaughlin too.
'Twas now the hour of sunset,
The battle was nearly o'er,
McCormick came with Headlan
And Lieutenant Roger Meere.
But 'twas a great day for Ireland,
As you can easily see;
That's how the English fought the Dutch
At the Battle of Dundee.

They marched them all to Kruger's
For supper and a bed,
O'Hallaran was the rear guard,
The way McNulty led.
When they got them to the race course
The Pogue were full of glee;
While Kruger never expected
To meet English there to see.
They told him they were Irish,
It puzzled the old man's head;
For the Irish he'd seen, were dressed in green,
While they were togged in red.
But 'tis a passing story
On history's page you'll see,
How the English fought the Dutch
At the Battle of Dundee.

ST. JAMES CHURCH

OBSERVED ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 30.—The 25th anniversary of St. James Roman Catholic church, Harrison avenue, was observed yesterday by special services, which were attended by about 3000 people. A solemn high mass was celebrated at 10.30 in the morning at which a score of priests from various places participated. Among them were two bishops who had at one time been pastors of the church, namely, Bishop Healy of Portland, Me., and Bishop Harkins of Providence, R. I. In the congregation were 200 Cuban teachers from Harvard. The sermon of the day was preached by Bishop Healy.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 28, 1900.

LOWELL.

Arthur K. Whitcomb to Johanna Cullin, land with buildings on Durant street, $1.

Catherine E. Maloney, guard., to Anthony Robinson, land with buildings on Church street, $10,500.

George F. Riley to William H. Healey, land with buildings on Elliott street, $1.

William J. Riley to William H. Healey, land with buildings on Middlesex street, $1.

Charlena S. Hovey to Patrick R. Monahan, etal., land with buildings on West Fifth street, $1.

John J. Fitzpatrick to William H. Heatley land with buildings on Elliott street, $1.

John M. Dunfey to Bernard Reynolds, land with buildings on Fourth avenue, $1.

Locks & Canals to P. L. Hebert, lot of land on Aiken street, $1.

Michael Murphy to Mary Collins, land with buildings on Concord street, $1.

Samuel M. Nesmith, etal., to Alexander McDonald, lot of land on Houghton street, $1.

Elizabeth Richardson to Francis Day, land with buildings on Stevens street, $1.

John Rourke to Bernard Reynolds, land with buildings on Concord street, $1.

James Smith to Margaret J. McDonald, land with buildings on Concord street, $1.

John T. Vincent, exec., to Sewell G. Mack, lot of land on Ford street, $1.

Thomas F. Burns to Grace Fisher, land with buildings on Hazeldine street, $1.

Sarah E. Dudley to Arthur K. Whitcomb, land with buildings on Belmont street, $1.

WILMINGTON.

Edward O. Howard to John C. Tinsley, lot of land, $1.

Frank S. Bobell, exec., to Lawrence C. Swain, several lots of land, $2,600.

Charles J. Sargent to Lawrence C. Swain, the Blanchard, West street, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

Ann Hardiman to Elizabeth Hardiman, etal., lot of land near Centre, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

Enoch Foster to Fannie Atkins, lot of land on the Whipple road, $1.

Sewell A. Potter to Frank Flanagan, land with buildings on Warnock street, $1.

Anna S. Coggin, etal., to Alice M. Billings, land with buildings, $1.

DRACUT.

Martha M. Barker to Kate Roach, lot of land at Greenmont Park, $2.50.

Arthur Lyman, trustee to John R. Shurtleff, lot of land at Kenwood, $1.

William J. Coughlan to William Hardy, lot of land at Walbrook, $1.

Martha M. Barker to Irene Dabois, lot of land at Greenmont Park, $2.50.

BILLERICA.

Guy P. Walton to Mary T. Fish, lot of land in Billerica and Bedford, $1.

James F. Delmo, extrx., to Herbert S. Russell, lot of land on Billerica avenue, $1.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

OFFICE LOWELL

Gas Light Company

Save Your Dollars.

The Best and Cheapest Light in the Market.

Have you the latest Welsbach burner and Mantle installed in your house or store? It will cost less than one-half a cent per hour and will give 100 candle power per light. They can be procured at this office.

Price of gas with the discount off for prompt payment is

$1 PER THOUSAND FEET.

First-class Gas Ranges sold on the installment plan. Coke broken, screened and delivered at $1.50 per chaldron, $1.25 half chaldron, cash. No charge made for the use of meters. No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar. Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

KEAHSARGE, YORK BEACH, ME.,

formerly the Yorkshire, is re-enlarged, fronting ocean, orchestra connected, every modern convenience. Special rates through July. Write Fred Allen, Manager.

BUILDING SITES

—ON THE—

EMERY LAND

New plot of land on the east side of Moody street now ready. There are some very choice lots in this plot of land, first come, first choice. Places, prices and terms at the office.

Low Prices. Easy Terms. Warranty Deeds.

Office open forenoons and evenings. On the land every afternoon. A. J. Ryan, Agent, 3 Hildreth building.

LAKEVIEW PARK

Lowell's Popular Summer Day Resort

Bowling, Fishing, Boating, Swings, Carousal, Concerts, Fireworks, Aquatic Sports.

Rare Collection of Birds and Beasts from all Climes.

The D. L. Page Company will have entire charge of the Dining Pavilion.

Special Attention to Dinner and Picnic Parties! Dance Music by Hibbard's Orchestra.

Lakeview Theatre

ONE WEEK,

Commencing Monday, July 30,

Joseph J. Flynn PRESENTS

Ward & Curran's INTERNATIONAL VAUDEVILLE ENTERTAINERS

HEADED BY

WARD & CURRAN, Grotesque Singing Comedians.
MISS ANNIE WILMUTH, The Charming Yodler.
REED & SHAW, Comedy Gymnasts on Flying Rings.
FRED HOWARD, Musical Monologist.
DeWITT AND TOURJEE, The American Trumpeters.
LITTLE GRACIE, Violincellist.
J. J. O'LEARY, Musical Director.
PERFORMANCES DAILY, AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Here is a Chance to Go Housekeeping

$183.50 WORTH FOR $133.50.

	Regular Price.
PARLOR.	
6-Piece Parlor Set	$ 45.00
25 Yards Tapestry Carpet	22.50
Center Table	5.00
3 Curtains	1.50
BEDROOM.	
Oak Chamber Set	25.00
W. W. Spring	2.00
3 B. Mattress	3.00
Pair Pillows	2.00
Comforter	2.00
2 Sheets	1.00
2 Pillow Cases	.50
20 Yards Straw Matting	6.00
2 Curtains	.50
DINING ROOM.	
6-Foot Oak Table	7.50
6 Cane Seat Chairs	7.50
25 Yards Oil Cloth	8.00
Dinner Set	8.50
2 Curtains	.50
KITCHEN.	
No. 8 Pilgrim Range	20.00
Table	2.50
4 Chairs	2.50
2 Curtains	.50
	$183.50

We shall offer just ten of the lots at $133.50 cash, a net saving of $50.

Get one quick before they are all gone.

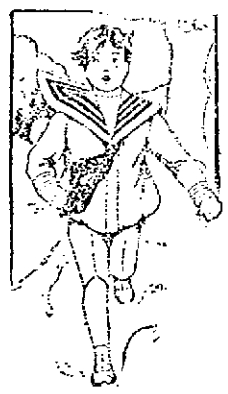
See the goods in our large window.

Of course we can fit up a house for much less, but this lot will fit it up to "Your Queen's" taste.

The People's Favorite Furniture Store,

A. E. O'HEIR & CO.'S, 14-16-18 Merrimack St.,

Near Electric Car Waiting Room.



PUTNAM & SON,

166 Central St.

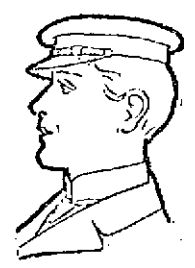
Some good suits for the boy to play in at play day prices.

A SMALL LOT OF WASHABLE SAILOR SUITS, made from striped material woven colors; plain sailor collars, neat, durable and pretty, to close—a suit for 25c

FIFTY WASH SAILOR SUITS, of galateas, crash and a half dozen other woven color fabrics. Odds and ends from twenty lots that have sold for 79c., 95c. and $1.25, plain collars or trimmed, all of these lots to be cleared out now—per suit 48c

ALL OF THE BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S FINE STRAW HATS, straight brims and sailors, plain, fancy and rough and ready braids, sold from 75c. to $1.48. Yours if you want a hat—each 47c

GENUINE CRISPINE CAPS. Just bought a lot of men's and boys' neatest and best summer caps we've seen. The style, Russian Yacht, navy blue cloth band, genuine leather visors. Regular 50c. men's and boys', today 25c



BATHING SUITS. All sizes for men, all sizes for boys. Two-piece suits in solid navy, navy with striped cuffs, or the new idea, striped shirt with plain breeches. Cotton or worsted, either you wish for, 75c., 83c., 95c., up to $3.50



WOMEN'S SAILOR HATS.

Only twelve left. Finest braids, Knox shape—were $1.95; this entire lot marked today . 69c.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

5000 BOERS

Under General Prinzloo Surrender To The British

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, JULY 30. GENERAL PRINZLOO, WITH 5000 MEN, HAS SURRENDERED UNCONDITIONALLY TO THE BRITISH.

ROBERTS CONFIRMS BOER SURRENDER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 30.— The following official despatch has been received from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, July 29.—On July 26th McDonald fought a rear guard action with the enemy from early morning until dark, nine miles outside of Naauwpoort in the Bethlehem hills resulting in his effectually blocking Naauwpoort Nek to the Boer wagons.

"Hunter reports that the enemy twice checked his advance by holding strong positions on two neks, one of which was taken before dark by the Scots, the Royal Irish, the Wiltshire and the Leinster regiments. Our casualties were only five or six. The second nek was taken during the night by the Scots guards, without opposition, the enemy retiring closely to Naauwpoort.

"Prisoners taken stated that twelve hundred burghers would surrender if guaranteed that they would be treated as prisoners of war and not as rebels. To this I assented. As a result of these operations, Prinzloo commanding the Boers, asked, under a flag of truce this morning a four-days armistice for peace negotiations. Hunter replied the only terms he could accept were unconditional surrender, and until these were complied with hostilities could not cease. I expressed my approval and told Hunter on no account to enter into negotiations.

"As I am writing, a telegram has come from Hunter, saying that Prinzloo had written a second letter expressing willingness to hand over himself, with his men, rifles, ammunition and other fire-arms upon condition that the horses, saddles, bridles and other possessions of the burghers be guaranteed them and they be free to return to their homes.

"I have replied that the surrender must be absolutely unconditional, that all rifles, ammunition, horses and other possessions must be given up, and that the burghers will be considered prisoners of war. I added that Prinzloo's overtures will not be allowed in any way to interfere with Hunter's operations, which must be continued until the enemy is defeated or has surrendered."

A later dispatch from Lord Roberts dated July 29, confirms the surrender of Prinzloo with 5000 Boers.

MARGARET LYNCH

WAS TAKEN TO THE CITY FARM SATURDAY NIGHT.

Margaret Lynch, with her five children, were taken from their poor quarters on Chapel street Saturday night and sent to the city farm.

Quite a crowd gathered around when Officer O'Brien and Agent Richardson visited the place.

The woman was out on bail on a drunkenness charge and her bondsmen surrendered her.

The ambulance was sent for and the mother and children were taken to the city farm.

LABOR DAY

MEETING OF UNIONS AND OFFICERS ELECTED.

At a meeting of the Labor Day committee yesterday delegates were present from 53 unions and all reported that they were going to parade with full ranks. Messrs. Cunningham, Anderson, Connolly, Hubbard, Cull and McCullough were appointed to secure eight bands of music for the parade. The music committee is to meet next Wednesday evening at Building Laborers' hall to receive bids from the various bands. The officers of the parade are: Chief marshal, Joseph F. Convery; chief of staff, Fred Daigle; adjutant, John Barrett; with Maurice Tully for marshal of the Trades and Labor council.

The committee on sports is preparing a good program.

TO TURN PROFESSIONAL.

Whitcomb and Duffy, the two well known local amateur boxers, are to turn professional and friends are endeavoring to arrange a bout between them in the autumn of 15 rounds for a purse of $30, weigh in at the ring side 135 pounds.

FUNERALS

HARRINGTON. The remains of the late Peter F. Harrington were consigned to their final resting resting place in Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral, which was very largely attended, took place from his late home, 9 L street, this morning at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Michael's church in Sixth street, where a mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Eugene A. Carney. The choir, under direction of Mr. Thomas P. Bonliger rendered appropriate selections. Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. John Gilbride, Martin Flaherty, James Moran, Benjamin McNally, Joseph Mulcahy and Frank H. Curran. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Carney. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director J. F. O'Donnell.

NOT ALL SMOOTH

BOB CROWLEY SUES THE BOSTON PAVING COMPANY.

Robert E. Crowley, the well known smooth paving agent, has brought suit against the Boston Paving Co. for $5000. Property of the company which is now in Lowell has been attached for the amount of the suit. The writ is returnable to superior court at East Cambridge next Monday.

UNLICENSED DOGS

POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR THEIR OWNERS.

The police are after the owners of unlicensed dogs. The city clerk has furnished them with lists of these and each officer has quite a number on his route.

Mrs. A. A. Conway and Jas. Paul of Pleasant street left today for Crescent beach and vicinity.

WEDDING POSTPONED

NUPTIALS INTERRUPTED FOR WANT OF A LICENSE.

A Franco-Greek wedding which was scheduled to take place yesterday afternoon in Urban Hall was indefinitely postponed at the last minute of the 11th hour and thereby hangs a tale.

Elaborate preparations were made for the ceremony, the groom being a Greek and the bride a pretty French girl and the Greek priest was to perform the ceremony in the presence of a big gathering. When the pair went before the priest the latter immediately asked for the marriage license.

They had forgotten to procure one and so informed the clergyman.

The priest told them that he could not marry them without the license and the couple were in a quandry. Some one suggested hunting up the city clerk or his assistant and while the more or less happy couple sat patiently for two hours in the hall, their friends scoured the town in search of Messrs. Dadman and McCarthy, neither of whom could be located.

Finally it was decided to hold the wedding tonight and in the meantime the groom will take out a license.

CATHOLIC NOTES

This week Rev. Fr. McHugh of St. Patrick's parish will leave for shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre.

Rev. John J. O'Hearn of Lynn and Rev. James Walsh of Ayer, both Lowell clergymen, are spending their vacation in Canada.

Rev. Fr. Fox, S. J., preached to the retreat at Notre Dame academy this year. The retreat was concluded last Thursday.

Rev. Edward P. Saunders has left the city on a two weeks' vacation.

Rev. W. George Mullin has returned to Lowell after a very enjoyable vacation of two weeks.

SACRED HEART DEVOTIONS.

On Friday next, the first Friday of the month, there will be devotions of the Sacred Heart in all of the Catholic churches of the city.

LOWELL MAN

ATTACKED BY ARMENIANS NEAR WILMINGTON.

Word has been received from Wilmington that a Lowell wheelman on his way home to this city was held up at Wilmington last evening and used pretty roughly. The arrival of another rider probably saved him from serious injury, as the Armenians were anxious to get the Lowell man into the woods to fight it out. In future the Lowell man will be well protected when he goes on a long ride.

HAYRACK RIDE.

A number of the employes of the O'Donnell, Gilbride company enjoyed a hayrack ride to Long Pond yesterday.

MARKING NOT COMPLETE.

The marking of the papers are not completed in the recent clerical and typewriters' civil service examination held in this city. It will be remembered that five persons took the examination for a clerical position in the office of the board of police. Secretary Charles H. Conant informed a Sun reporter that the result of the recent examination will be known in a few days.

Mr. Carl Peterson of the Bon Marche will enjoy his vacation in Canada.

Police Officer John Buchanan is attending a reunion of brother comrades of the "frontier cavalry" at Malone, N. Y.

Police Officer James Holland is enjoying his vacation in the provinces with headquarters at Halifax.

TEN INJURED

By the Premature Discharge of a Gun

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 30.—Ten persons were injured, two fatally, by the premature discharge of the evening gun at the Illinois National guard encampment, Camp Lincoln, last evening. The explosion was caused by some one throwing a lighted cigarette into powder which had fallen to the ground. The accident occurred in the presence of a large crowd of visitors to the camp.

The injured: Private Jesse Rupert, Battery A, Danville, will die.

Corporal Charles Balsley, Battery A, Danville.

Private Edward Smoot, Battery A, Danville.

Private Charles Sharp, Signal Corps, Chicago, serious.

Harry Kebeler, civilian, Springfield, may lose eye sight.

Chester Hunt, Springfield, face painfully burned.

Private Albert Stevens, Battery A, Danville, face and hands burned.

Private J. G. Britton, Battery A, Danville, hands and face scorched.

Sergeant Schroeder, Battery A, Danville, face burned.

Harry Peters, civilian, Springfield, face burned.

Several others were slightly injured. Corporal Balsley and Jesse Ruppert, acting quartermaster, were loading the gun, assisted by several men of Battery A. A sack of powder was placed in the mouth of the cannon and Ruppert was about to drive the charge home. The powder sack was too large for the gun and in forcing it into the cannon the canvas was torn and some of the powder fell to the ground. Private Ruppert stood facing the gun, ramrod in hand; Balsley also faced the gun and a number of soldiers and civilians were gathered around, despite the commands to keep back. Suddenly some one said, "Watch them scatter." There was a flash of powder on the ground. The flames were communicated to the powder which was being forced into the cannon and the gun was discharged. Balsley and Ruppert had their clothes blown from their bodies, which were blackened by powder. Others staggered back, burned and blinded. Some say it was a man in uniform who threw the cigarette but Harry Peters, who was an eye witness of the explosion, is of the opinion it was a small boy.

FREE CONCERT

AT FORT HILL PARK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The concert at Fort Hill park yesterday afternoon by the Lowell Military band, James A. Murphy, conductor, attracted several thousand persons in spite of the heat.

Mounted police and a specially detailed corps of officers were on duty to preserve order but there was no disturbance of any kind.

The program was of a very high order of merit, and was as follows:

Overture, "Her Tambour der Garde," ..... Tell

Popular songs, Melange ..... Alberti

Concert valse, "Moonlight Fancies" ..... Robinson

Potpourri of national airs ..... Bever

My Creole Queen, rag time ..... Hall

Duet, cornet and trombone, "The Two Friends" ..... Lozes

Messrs. Downs and Staveley.

A Merry Minstrel ..... Voelker

Ballet music from "William Tell" ..... Rossini

March, American Republic ..... Theil

Introducing the "Star Spangled Banner" and "Yankee Doodle," both being played in perfect harmony at the same time.

Selection from "Il Trovatore" ..... Verdi

A Bird in a Gilded Cage, the latest waltz song ..... Shultz

Finale, "The Stars and Stripes Forever" ..... Sousa

The lack of shade at the park was a serious drawback for such an occasion. The electric cars rendered good service, although the majority of those present went afoot. The concert was announced a complete success by all who heard it.

LANGDON'S BODY RECOVERED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., July 30.—The body of L. E. Langdon, formerly of New Haven, Conn., has been brought here pending the arrival of relatives to take charge of it. Langdon was drowned in Lake Champlain while bathing with two companions, about two miles off the Georgia shore, Sunday. The body was recovered last evening. Langdon was 21 years of age. He had been working for the New England Berry company, New Haven, but was on his way to New York, to take a position in a bank. A widow and one child survive him.

76TH. BIRTHDAY

OF MARSHAL PUTNAM OBSERVED TODAY.

Marshall Putnam, father of Hon. Geo. E. and Frank E. Putnam, of this city, celebrates his 76th birthday at the old homestead, Newport, N. H., today and is enjoying the best of health.

He is hale and hearty for his age. He was congratulated by the members of his family and many outside friends.

HUMANE SOCIETY

IS RUSHED WITH BUSINESS THIS YEAR.

During the first six months of this year the Humane society attended to 126 cases of neglected children. This is 19 more than were reported during the whole of last year—a no-license period.

In all the Humane society has attended to 356 cases of children suffering from lack of care during the first six months this year, which is 84 more than received attention during the entire 12 months last year.

CREW SAVED

DUTCH STEAMER PRINZ WILLEM I WRECKED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE HAYTIEN, July 30.—The Dutch steamer Prinz Wilhelm I has been wrecked on the north side of the Island of Tortuga. The passengers and crew were saved.

The Prinz Willem I was built at Stockholm, 1888. She was 264 feet long, 36.2 feet beam and 21 feet deep. Her gross tonnage was 1720.

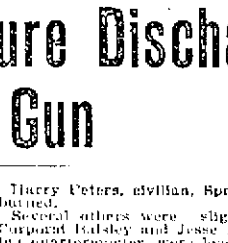
URIBO ABANDONED

ORCANA PURSUED BY 7000 TROOPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 30—The Columbian consul general here informs the Associated Press that he has received a cable message announcing that Uribo has been precipitately abandoned by Orcana, who is being pursued by 7,000 troops. The situation is anarma and on the coast, the cable message says, is satisfactory.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS



Headache, Biliousness, Constipation Indigestion and Dyspepsia means that your stomach is weak. It needs the Bitters to strengthen and cleanse it. Don't experiment with so-called remedies. Insist upon having the genuine

SMALL-POX CASES

Nothing New Reported up to Noon

PATIENTS ARE COMFORTBLY QUARTERED

Vaccination Going on in Little Canada

"Nothing new yet," was Agent Knapp's reply to the Sun reporter at the health office this morning when the latter queried him concerning the small-pox epidemic.

This may or may not have meant that something "new" might turn up ere nightfall.

It is the custom of the health department not to give out information concerning small-pox until the existence of the disease has been established beyond a doubt. This custom has a tendency to prevent scares.

This morning four physicians started out to vaccinate in Little Canada. They were instructed to be particularly careful to get all the very small children, for the school children already have been vaccinated. They will take a record of each vaccination.

Mayor Crowley is giving daily audiences to Syrians who desire to become naturalized for the purpose of getting out peddlers' licenses.

CHELSEA MAN

ARRESTED IN NEW YORK AS INSANE PERSON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Michael Wallace, who from letters in his possession appears to be a druggist of 80 Grove street, Chelsea, Mass., was found acting so strangely in Waverly Place, near Broadway, last night that the Mercer street police sent him to Bellevue hospital where he was placed in the insane pavilion. Wallace imagined himself to be in Chelsea and that his wife had married some other man and was trying to get his property. The man who is tall and well dressed, said he had been in the insane asylum at Foxboro, Mass., and that his wife was trying to put him into the Worcester asylum. He had two pawn tickets, which showed he had pawned his watch and vest within the last week in a Park Row pawn shop. He was not violent.

FATALLY INJURED

RELEASED CONVICT JUMPED FROM A TRAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 30.—James Jackson, who was released from Sing Sing prison on July 27, attempted to pick the pocket of Robert Hastings, a Wall street banker, yesterday afternoon on a train for Long Branch which left Atlantic Highlands about 3 o'clock. He jumped when detected and now lies in the hospital at Long Branch probably fatally injured.

REV. DR. DYER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 30—The Rev. Dr. Herman Dyer, one of the oldest clergymen in the country and editor of the Parish Visitor for many years, died last night at his home, in this city, from heart weakness, superinduced by old age.

He was born in Shaftesbury, Vt., in 1810 and leaves a widow and four children.

CANDY

ESCULETTS

CURE PILES

and all rectal disorders, or money refunded. Pleasant. No Physic. A radical cure, 60c at

Goodale's Drug Store, Joseph W. Eitch, Albert L. Field,
A. F. Story & Co., Carter & Sherburne, Geo. C. Osgood, M.D.,
O. L. Field, Fells & Berkinshaw, East Merrimack Drug Store.
Harry L. Timmons, C. E. Carter, Hardison Lake.

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Thos. Sheehan Run Over by His Own Wagon

Thomas Sheehan, the well-known milkman, residing at 809 Stevens street, while delivering milk this morning met with a very severe accident.

He was driving his milk wagon through Market street near the corner of Adams, and in attempting to turn around the horse slipped. Mr. Sheehan immediately jumped out of the wagon to grasp the horse's head, and while getting out, slipped and fell heavily to the ground.

He fell in such a position that the wheels of the wagon passed over his left leg at the ankle.

The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to St. John's hospital, where it was found he had a bad fracture of the left leg at the ankle.

THE POWELL CLUB.

The Powell club are talking of a reunion of members and an outing is thought the most feasible way of bringing this about.

FORMER LOWELL MAN

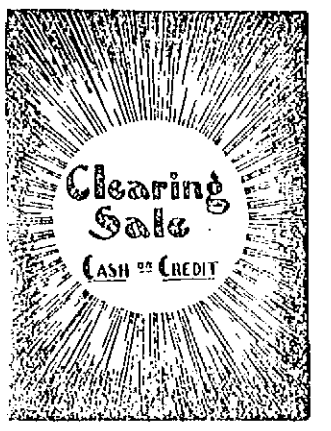
ENGINEER HATHAWAY KILLED BY LANDSLIDE.

Charles W. Hathaway, formerly of this city, was killed last Tuesday evening at about 5 o'clock at King's Coolie near Wabash, Minn., by the train running into a landslide at that place.

Mr. Hathaway was born in the state of New York, June 10, 1839, coming from Cambridge to Ayer to run as engineer on the Lowell road about the year 1873, and resided there until 1877, when he moved with his family to Lowell to run from Lowell to Salem. He remained here until 1880, when he removed to Minnesota, making his home in Minneapolis most of the time, and was employed as engineer for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway.

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The Players' Association.

What the Workingmen of the Baseball World Are Doing to Assert Their Rights.

"I AM surprised that some of the club owners have not shown a hostile disposition toward the Players' Protective association," said a veteran baseball enthusiast to me the other day.

The reasons why the club owners have not opposed the formation of the association to date are obvious to those who are in touch with the organization of the workingmen of the baseball world. Some of the magnates, I know, are waiting a chance to get a whack at the association, but before that chance comes the organization may be so strongly intrenched, so thoroughly fortified, that a hostile demonstration from one or a dozen club owners would not interfere with the players. The green diamond knights have this time formed their association upon good and sensible lines, and the players had all their pipes laid before the outside public or the club owners knew anything about their intentions.

The meetings of the organization have to date been executive, and to those in a position to know the ultimate success of the players' movement is bound to be encouraging, providing wise counsel continues to prevail. Hot headed players must be kept in the background. The promoters of the organization realize this. Then there is another point which has not been generally considered, and this is that the men have profited by the mistakes made by the Brotherhood uprising of 1889 and 1890. That revolt was planned carefully, and John M. Ward, the leader, realized what he was about. Had the Brotherhood succeeded Ward would have been a rich man today and the supreme dictator in the baseball world. That was something to strive for, and it was not the fault of Ward and the players that the Brotherhood did not succeed. The present movement is different from the other in that capital has not been appealed to, and the players will be wise if they keep finances out of the organization as far as possible.

In the old Brotherhood fight the players stuck together like a unit. Had the backers of the organization been as faithful to their trust and real personal interests the death of the Brotherhood would never have been chronicled. There were some real sportsmen behind the Brotherhood, and Al Johnson, the street car magnate and ex-street car conductor, and Eddy Talcott were two of its strongest financial props. Had the rest of the money end of the Brotherhood been as strong and as courageous there would be no National Baseball league today. If anybody doubts this statement, let him write to A. G. Spalding and ask him. The League was licked to a standstill, but the trouble was that the Brotherhood and its backers did not know it. Spalding and one or two other League men met the financial backers of the Brotherhood at the Hoffman House in New York one night. Wine was plentiful. The League men worked one of the grandest bluffs ever seen in the sporting world, and the Brotherhood movement went to smash in 24 hours. And Al Spalding did more than any dozen men to smash it.

I met Ward in New York city quite recently. He looks as young as he did ten years ago. The ex-Brotherhood leader and nemesis is now a prosperous lawyer and is connected as attorney with one of the big surface roads in the metropolis.

"What do I think of the players' association?" said Ward. "I believe that it will be a mighty good thing all around. The players must be careful, however, for they will be judged harshly for the slightest break. It is the way of the world. A rich man can make all sorts of blunders, but a poor or a working man must be careful. The players have started out all right, and they have my best wishes for complete success. There are some injustices inflicted upon the players, and their organization will help to remedy these things. The men, however, cannot afford to make trivial complaints and nonsensical demands. They will weaken their cause if they do. There is one man in the League whom I would like to see the players start out for and hunt out of the game. He is a real detriment to the sport, and the game will be the better off without him. I won a case against him recently, and it gave me more real pleasure than any victory I ever won. I refer to Fred Pfeffer's vindication, a decision applauded by every player from Maine to California."

There are rumors galore regarding the intentions of the players, but none of them can be traced to any reliable source at this time. The officials of the players' organization will hold a meeting when all of the teams are in the east, and after the session some positive information may be given out to the public. The players are wise in keeping their own counsel until their plans have been fully matured. The missionaries sent among the minor leagues have done their work well, and before the present season is over most of the desirable players in the smaller organizations will be affiliated with the organization.

In case the rival organization takes the field next spring in opposition to the National league, the players will hold the whip hand, and they will be able to dictate terms as no organization of laboring men was ever able to dictate before. Still I do not think that the players as a body would jump the National league without first knowing considerably more about the opposition than they knew last fall, when the movement was brought up and allowed to flicker and die through senseless discussion and premature publication.

ELBERT WOODSON.



THREE PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THE PLAYERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

STORIES OF MANAGER BARNEY DREYFUSS.

Undoubtedly the most unique figure in the business end of the national game today is Barney Dreyfuss, the little Pittsburg nogal, who went into baseball for his health.

Barney Dreyfuss has been swinging around the circuit with the Pirates, and enough good stories to fill a book are in circulation in consequence of that fact. Pittsburg's president doesn't weigh much over 90 pounds in his patent leathers. He sweats a pint of blood every time his team loses, and to him the umpire is a deadly enemy. He worried himself almost sick in Chicago, and when somebody suggested that his anguish would not be quite so keen if he were to stay at home, he responded: "Fred Clarke's not with 'em. Somebody must travel with the boys."

In Chicago Dreyfuss was nosing around late one night and made a discovery. Hustling to the Leland, he shoved the inquiry at Harry Pulliam, "Where's Dick Cooley?" The genial secretary made a confession of ignorance that filtered out under his Kentucky slouch hat in these words: "I don't know where he is." "I know!" declared the little president. "He's in the restaurant at the Auditorium annex with two ladies and a batting average of .428!" Perhaps that episode in the restaurant close to the midnight hour was the cause of Captain Cooley's decapitation and the restoration of Fred Ely to the rank he had enjoyed in earlier and happier Smoketown days.

A STORY OF THE OBERAMMERGAU.

If the Oberammergau Passion play is brought to the United States, it will not be the first time that such a production has been seen in America. Some years ago a Passion play was produced in the west, although it was not allowed in New York.

During its representation in San Francisco one of the handsomest of the romantic actors of the new world was engaged to play Christus. He was an inveterate smoker. One night during the interval which followed the placing of the crown of thorns on his brow he went to his dressing room for his usual smoke. The weather was warm, and as he sat meditating and smoking he put his hand to his forehead and pushed the circlet on one side.

Sitting thus, oblivious to everything around him, he did not hear the manager open the door and enter. The latter noticed at once the incongruities of the picture, and, without saying a word, he picked up a little hand mirror and held it before the actor's face. His expression changed in a moment. He took the pipe out of his mouth, put it on the table, reverently readjusted the crown and said:

"I shall never smoke again while I am playing this part." And he never did.

LOMBROSO ON CYCLING.

Professor Lombroso, the great criminologist, wrote a few months ago a stupendous article in one of the magazines to prove that, if a cyclist, the chances were strong that you would take to picking pockets and probably end your days on the gallows. The average cyclist is not able to follow the professor's reasoning. But it would almost seem that every thief in the land is a cyclist, and that at present the chief occupation is selling the machines of those who are not yet thieves.

STORY OF "FATHER BILL" CURTIS.

William H. Curtis, the veteran athlete who was recently killed on Mount Washington, was noted for his absolute fairness under the most trying circumstances. For this reason he was very popular as a referee of sporting events. A decision of his during an International race in 1876 demonstrates this fact.

During that year the four oared shell crew of the Northwestern Boat club of Riverdale, Ills., in which Curtis rowed bow oar, made a tour of the country, winning an unbroken series of victories until the Centennial regatta, when they were beaten by the crew of the London Rowing club of London, England.

During this regatta Curtis acted as referee in the professional rowing races. The final race in the four oared event was rowed on Sept. 6 between two crews—the fishermen crew of Halifax, representing America, and the Thames crew of London, representing Great Britain. The Halifax crew secured a lead of more than a length over their opponents and then crossed into the latter's water in order to give them their wash. The Londoners spurted to prevent it, and a foul is called.

The captain of the Thames crew held up his hand in protest, and every one looked to Curtis for his decision. Bob Cook, who was on the referee's boat, said to him, "I wouldn't be in your shoes now, Curtis, for $1,000."

It was a critical moment, and there were at stake a cash prize of $2,500 and the world's championship for four oars. Curtis had only to signal the crews to continue, and the Halifax crew undoubtedly would have won. And such a decision would have been popular, for not only was the Halifax crew the favorite with the public on account of being the American representative, but there was little doubt that the English crew had intentionally caused the foul in the hope of winning by the disqualification of the Canadians.

Curtis, however, did not falter for a moment. He nodded his head and awarded the race to the Thames crew.

The storm of abuse and vituperation which broke upon him when the decision became known cannot be described. It is enough to say that his effigy was publicly burned in Halifax. Yet he was entirely unmoved, and to the inquiry of a friend who asked him how he had the courage to decide as he did he replied in a tone of the utmost surprise: "Why, I couldn't help it. It was the only thing to do. If they don't want me to referee fairly, they need not ask me at all." And this was the keynote of his character. He couldn't help being honest.



CHARMING MARY MANNERING, WHO WILL BE A STAR.

Mary Mannering, the clever young English actress who has been the leading lady for Daniel Frohman's stock company during the past five seasons, will be a star next fall. Some months ago Frank McKee secured the dramatic rights to Paul Leicester Ford's "Janice Meredith" and engaged Edward E. Rose to make the stage version. He had no one in mind to play the title role at the time except Mary Mannering, and she then found an impossibility because of a contract to star which existed between her and Fred C. Whitney. Mr. Whitney returned from Europe and his contract with Miss Mannering was canceled by mutual consent. Within two days Mr. McKee had secured her to play in "Janice Meredith," in which he will present her in October surrounded by a company of excellent players. Miss Mannering is spending the summer with her husband, James K. Hackett, "roughing it" in the mountains of Colorado.

Seasonable Sports.

What Is Being Done and Said In the Athletic Field.

THE heavyweights having come to the conclusion that fighting will not be permitted in New York after the 1st of September, and, realizing that that city will draw bigger crowds than any other place, will indulge in several scraps in the ring during the coming month.

The Ruhlin-Fitzsimmons fight, now less than two weeks away, is absorbing the attention of the sports. Ruhlin's splendid victory over Tom Sharkey has won for him a host of admirers, who predict that the Akron kid will administer just such a licking to the red-headed Australian as Jeffries did a year ago. They think that Ruhlin has gained such confidence by his victory over the sailor that he will put Fitz out quicker than it took the champion to accomplish the job.

Fitzsimmons, on the other hand, has a number of followers who have been watching his work at Bergen Beach of late, and they declare that he has never been in finer fettle than now. The injury to his hand is said to be completely healed, and the year's rest, Fitz himself says, has been of great benefit to him physically.

Fitzsimmons, of course, is a marvel, especially when his age and build are taken into consideration. According to his own admission, he is 38 years of age, which gives Ruhlin ten years the advantage. Joe Goddard and others, however, who knew Fitzsimmons in Australia, say that his real age is some five years more than this. If so, then he is a still greater wonder.

Almost a middleweight in size, Fitzsimmons is obliged to fight some 20 pounds lighter than most of the present prominent "heavies," which is somewhat of a handicap to him. Besides this Ruhlin has the advantage of several inches over Bob in height, as well as a longer reach.

Ruhlin's admirers bank on the fact that, as he knocked out Sharkey in 15 rounds, a feat that Jeffries could not accomplish in 25, the Ohioan is consequently better than the Californian. Therefore they figure that Ruhlin will have an easier time with Fitz than Jeffries did. They point to the fact that Ruhlin is just as capable of standing punishment as the champion. This Ruhlin proved conclusively in his bout with Maher and more recently against Sharkey. He can hit hard, and, owing to his intercourse with Corbett, is more shifty and quicker in every way than the ex-boiler maker. All these things tend to make the admirers of Gus think that he will put Fitz out in their forthcoming encounter.

It is very gratifying to all cyclists to know that America will be represented at the cycle races that will be held in Paris this summer. The new international cycling association will hold its initial championship meet soon. This organization controls all the prominent racing countries except Great Britain, and most of the cracks from that country have left her shores and are racing in France under the auspices of the French union.

Our experts have learned a great deal in regard to the intricacies of pace following and track jockeying since last summer. Most of the records are held by Americans, and it seems only right that we should be adequately represented. At first the American Bicycle company was not disposed to send over a team because of the unsportsmanlike and sloppy manner in which the officials over there were managing affairs.

Since A. G. Spalding and James E. Sullivan have been in France, however, these two gentlemen seem to have infused some American ginger into the Gauls, and in many ways have made things shipshape.

The arrangements for a team of English cricketers to make a tour of this country are now complete. The visitors will arrive about the second week in September and will play three matches in Philadelphia and several others in other cities where suitable arrangements can be made.

The British team is already made up and is very strong, being composed of several well known county players and the pick of the Oxford and Cambridge elevens. Several of the players have been to the United States in past years and have left behind them worthy reputations. The most notable player on the team is R. E. Foerster, the captain of Oxford university, who recently made 173 in a match against Cambridge university. The eleven will be led by S. H. Wood, the noted captain of the Derbyshire club, who is an old Cambridge player.

A suggestion has been made by Secretary Bassett of the L. A. W. which seems to me very apropos just now. He says, "Why should we not have one day in the year which shall be known as L. A. W. day?" Then, going on and explaining why it could not in our immense country be celebrated by a large gathering of wheelmen, he advocates that some day be set apart on which runs, tours, meets, etc., be held all over the United States. He further advocates that Oct. 6 be made L. A. W. day for 1900, as that month has no holiday in it and is one of the best riding periods of the year.

If, as Mr. Bassett suggests, members, club captains, consuls and workers in the league will take up this suggestion, it seems to me that, besides the pleasure to be derived from the outing, some very practical results may be obtained. The L. A. W. has recently raised the good roads question to the dignity of a political issue. The elections will take place just a month later than the date mentioned. Surely something could be done by the wheelmen to impress on the people the great need of good roads and the votes they could bring to one side or the other if necessary.

At the beginning of the present baseball season the magnates of the major league made their usual assertions and promises as to reforms, etc., in regard to the game. Of course, it was not thought by those who had heard their vaporings in the past that they meant anything more than they had in previous years, which was nothing at all. Subsequent events have more than justified this belief.

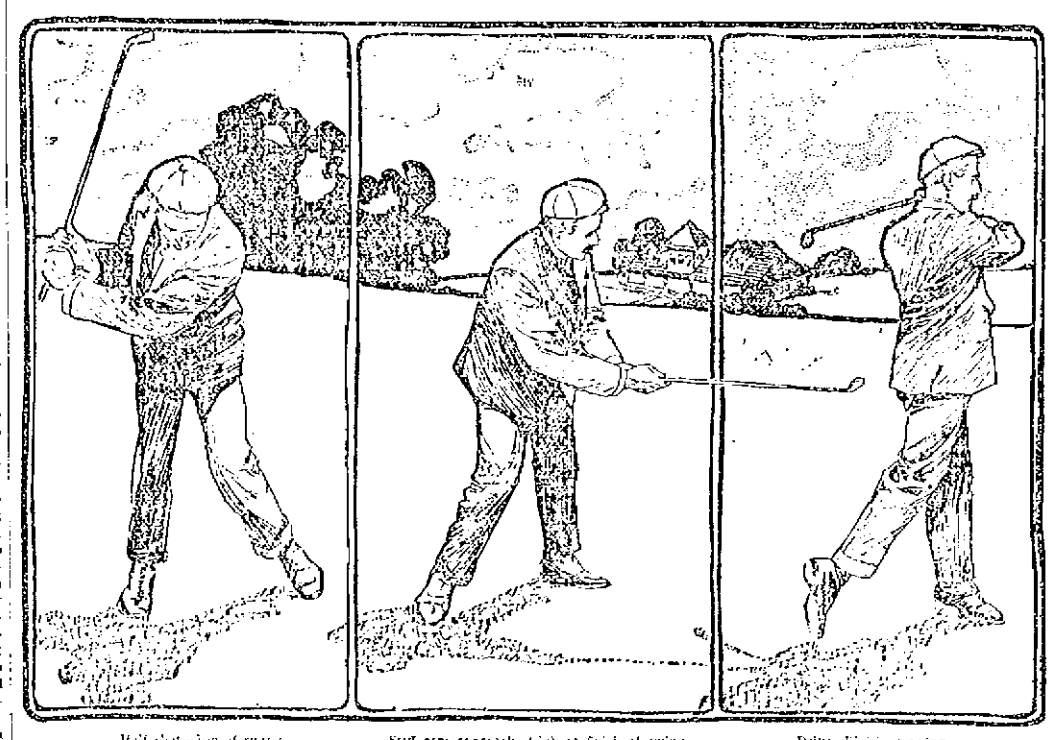
If it is the intention of the magnates to endeavor to belittle and kill the greatest of all outdoor games, they are fast accomplishing their purpose. The attendance at cities at which even the rowdiness and indecencies of former years were unable to cool the ardor of the fans is this year lamentably poor. The Brooklyns and Bostons, even when winning games and showing fine ball playing, cannot attract a paying gate, and the other clubs in like proportion are losing money along the line.

If this is the state of things at the top, the effect on professional and amateur ball teams in general must necessarily be evil. The outlook for amateur baseball last April was brighter than it had been in years, but I am afraid the enthusiasm will be killed if things go on in this way much longer. The feeling in certain sections may be understood from the fact that one of the most prominent newspapers in New York on a recent date advised its readers who wished to see a good ball game on the following Saturday to go to a small town in Jersey near by, where two amateur nines were to play. And this when two National league games were to be played within the city limits!

I was present at a baseball game the other day between nines representing two of the largest amateur athletic clubs in the country and knew personally most of the players, several of whom were prominent on college baseball teams earlier in the season. The game was one of the best I have seen in a long time. The pitcher on one of the teams is well known owing to his work on his varsity nine. A spectator next me observed while he was pitching:

"I guess that young fellow gets a nice little salary for this afternoon's work."

Now, it happens that neither that young man nor any of the players on the two teams in question get remuneration of any kind for playing baseball, yet such is the odor left by the misconduct of former years that it is almost impossible to make people think they are not paid in some way. It is a great pity. LEO ETHERINGTON.



Half shot—Top of swing. Stiff arm approach—Club at finish of swing. Drive—Finish of swing.

HARRY VARDON, THE BRITISH GOLF EXPERT NOW PLAYING IN THIS COUNTRY.

GOOD NATURED DAN RICE AND THE BOYS.

The late Dan Rice, the famous circus man, was fond of boys and always wanted to see a lot of them in his audience. He never gave a performance when the nooks and corners were not filled with youngsters who had come in free.

A good story on Rice is told by Captain George J. Grammer, traffic manager of the Lake Shore railroad. At the time of the occurrence Grammer, who lived in Zanesville, O., was standing one afternoon with a crowd of other boys looking longingly into the tent, but not having the price of admission.



"You want to go in, don't you, boys?"

It was Mr. Rice's custom to stand at the door until the first grand entry of the circus people, when he would leave. On this occasion he saw the hungry look on the faces of the boys and called them around him. "You want to go in, don't you, boys?"

"Bet yer life!" shouted back the youngsters.

"I'll tell you what. All the boys who are back here in ten minutes with clean faces and hands get in."

The words were hardly out of his mouth before there was a dash for the river, and in less than seven minutes 200 boys with clean faces came back to the tent. The crowd went inside with a rush.

HOW LAJOIE GOT EVEN.

This good story of how Larry Lajoie got even with Freedman because he was not permitted to take a friend into the grounds with him is told in a New York paper:

"During the trip to New York early in May Larry Lajoie tried to pass a friend into the Polo grounds, but was held up at the gate and made to pay an admission of 50 cents. 'I'll play even for this,' the crack batsman said, and he did. The first time at bat he calmly stood and fouled seven bright new balls, worth $1.25 per, over the left field among the elevated tracks, where they were lost to Freedman forever. While Larry was thus squaring accounts a regular procession of balls rolled from the Giants' bench to the umpire, only to pass from mortal view. After pounding $8.75 from the receipts of the day Larry readjusted his sights and made a base hit for himself. New York lost $8.25 on this deal."



Fouled seven times with new balls over left field.

WHY DEVONSHIRE LOST.

More yarns and ghost stories are told of steeplechase and hurdle racing than any other branch of equine sport. Here is one:

"I was at one of the meetings in England a few years ago," said a well known plunger, "and, as you all know, they pay more attention to the steeplechasing over there than they do in this country. On one occasion a horse named Devonshire was one of the starters in a big field, and a small price was laid against his chances. He was a big horse, a voracious feeder and full of tricks, a fact that turned up after the race was run.

"His stable was down on him to a man, and they stood to win a snug sum. Everything favored him, even to the flying start, and he took the barriers and the Liverpool like a bird. I was standing a dozen lengths from the finish and was watching the race, when my attention was drawn to a carrot headed chap in jeans and clodhoppers, a veritable yokel, who remarked to a man standing alongside:

"'E won't finish, see hif 'e does, the bloomin dog! Hif'll stop 'im; see hif Hi don't!'

"I was interested and amused, but resumed my observation of the race. Presently Devonshire came bowling a dozen lengths in front, and when just opposite where I was standing the yokel made a megaphone of his hands and shouted:

"'Hoats! Hoats!'

"Devonshire stopped as if he'd been shot, folded back his ears, wagged his tail, turned around and went tearing back over the track and disappeared in the distance near his stable.

"The crowd was thunderstruck, but the happiest man of the lot was the yokel. I spoke to him, and he said that he used to work in Devonshire's stables, and had taught the brute to run for his quarters whenever he would hear the cry of 'Hoats!' The yokel had been discharged for some trivial cause, and he had taken this method of getting square with his recent employer. He didn't have a shilling down on any horse in the race, but he was the merriest chap in the crowd when he saw Devonshire turn tail and scoot for cover."

THE CYCLIST'S DICTIONARY.

Century.—The distance made in one day by an imaginative rider when riding alone.

Cranks.—(1) Supposedly steel rods, which refuse to move when desired, and vice versa. (2) All persons who don't ride wheels.

Cyclometer.—A small instrument operated by turning machine upside down and revolving front wheel rapidly by hand.

Expert.—One who is able to frighten a pedestrian to death by coming within one-eleventh of an inch of him without hitting him, instead of running into him and killing him at once.

Zelma Rawston is one of the decidedly few women on the stage who can dress up in boy's clothes and look right. She has been employed in London for 48 consecutive weeks, where she was declared to be equal to Vesta Tilley.

HOT WEATHER THEATRICALS.

Augustus Thomas' "Alabama" and "In Missoura" are two of the most successful American comedy dramas. It is believed that his new effort, "The Gentleman From Texas," will prove even a greater hit. The central figure of the new stage story, which will be played by Macklyn Arbuckle, will be a young lawyer and politician who runs for congress.

They say that Eleanora Duse is studying the character of Beatrice in Shelley's tragedy, "The Cenci," with a view to adding it to her repertory.

Since the announcement of the engagement of Della Fox for her appearance in "The Rogers Brothers in Central Park" next season and to head her own company in a new play the following year the little comedienne has received many letters of congratulation. She has a wide circle of friends and admirers, who express most sincere good wishes for her future.

The theatrical season next winter in New York is to be augmented by the establishment of the Children's theater. The Carnegie lyceum is the temple selected for laying dramatic art before young and growing minds in such a manner as to stimulate the imagination according to the latest scientific principles of child study. The first play given will be "Jack the Giant Killer."

Annie Yeamans and her daughter Jennie will play in the "House That Jack Built," the first time they have been in the same company for years.

Kathryn Osterman has a new comedy called "Her Imaginary Husband."

The lately discovered papers and other relics of David Garrick will be sold by auction in London soon.

"On the Quiet" has been selected as the title for the new comedy by Augustus Thomas in which Willie Collier will star next season.

Stevenson's novel, "Treasure Island," has been dramatized.

Bernhardt will leave for New York on her American tour the latter part of October.

CRICKET EVENTS

North Billericas Swamped by East Bostons

BUNTINGS EASILY DEFEATED MOHAIRS

Victories for the Second Teams

At Wood Island park, Saturday, East Boston added to its long list of victories by overwhelmingly defeating the North Billerica team. The visitors batted first, but none seemed able to size up Bartlett and Rowlands, and these, backed up by good fielding, secured 3 and 6 wickets for 11 runs respectively. This, with one extra, placed the North Billerica total at 29. To this East Boston responded with 1 wicket for 21, 3 for 84 and 4 for 99. When 80 more runs had been added without loss of a wicket the fielders got tired of hunting leather, and with apparent haste to carry the news to North Billerica they quit the field at 5.30, one hour before the time set to draw stumps. The score:

NORTH BILLERICA.

Bingley, b Bartlett	6
Ballington, c Shepherdson, b Rowlands	5
Hurst, b Bartlett	0
Fielding, b Rowlands	3
Greenwood, b Rowlands	5
W. Butterfield, b Bartlett	5
Townson, b Rowlands	1
Brierly, run out	1
Radcliffe, not out	1
A. Butterfield, b Rowlands	1
Brown, b Rowlands	0
Extra	1
Total	29

EAST BOSTON.

O'Connor, c Hurst, b Ballington	8
Paterson, b Radcliffe	45
Turner, c W. Butterfield, b Ballington	0
Shepherdson, st Greenwood, b W. Butterfield	32
Nell, not out	21
Sampson, not out	5
Extras	2
Total for 4 wickets	120

Bartlett, Rolfe, Rowlands, Bignell and Howle to bat.

BUNTING 130, MOHAIR 50.

The keen rivalry between the Bunting and Mohair clubs attracted a large number of spectators to the Wigginville grounds Saturday afternoon. The Mohairs were first at the bat and scored 50 runs, Hird made the best record, 11. From the first ball bowled the Buntings began to bat in safety and they were easy victors. M. Burns was cheered repeatedly for his record of 59 runs and Gath who started the run getting was carried on the shoulders of enthusiastic admirers in the clubhouse. Patrick and Haughton also made good records. The score:

BUNTINGS.

Gath stumped Priestley, b Greenwood	19
Barber, run out	2
Patrick, run out	12
Rawley, c Hird, b Greenwood	3
Haughton, run out	13
Burns, not out	59
Ogden, b Greenwood	6
Ellison, run out	7
Waterhouse, b Aveyard	7
McCormick, not out	0
Extras	17
Total	150

Farrar did not bat.

MOHAIRS.

Hird, b Burns	11
Scanlan, lbw Burns	6
Greenwood, b Burns	0
Priestley, b Patrick	4
Moss, c and b Burns	2
Aveyard, b Patrick	1
Harrison, c and b Burns	9
Sticks, b Burns	1
Firth, thrown out	2
Parkinson, c Ellis and b Haughton	7
Shuttleworth, not out	1
Extras	3
Total	50

MOHAIR 2d 55, LYNN 2d 48.

An interesting game was played on the grounds of the Mohair second team with the Lynn seconds Saturday. The score:

MOHAIR SECOND.

Chadwick, b E. Goss	6
Greig, b E. Goss	14
W. Meiklejohn, b Lawton	2
F. Hill, not out	11
B. Southam, b Lawton	5
H. Saunders, b Lawton	5
F. Johnson, b Lawton	0
T. Meiklejohn, b Lawton	3
F. Humphreis, s Hallam, b Lawton	1
F. Purcell, b Lawton	0
J. Harriman, c Halliday, b Lawton	0
Extras	2
Total	55

LYNN SECOND.

Halliday	2
Hallam	0
F. O. Goss, Sr.	12
Lawton	15
E. Goss	3
A. Bottomly	1
E. Hood	1
Greenwood	4
Howarth	7
H. Hood	0
H. Bottomly, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	48

ZION 30, E. B. RESERVES 23.

In an easy game on their own grounds Saturday afternoon the Zion cricket club defeated the East Boston Reserves, 30 to 23. The game had few exciting plays. The score:

ZION.

Hoyle, b Gott	0
Chippendale, c Jones, b McClay	4
Midgley, b Gott	5
E. Nelson, c Steadfast, b Gott	9
Longe, b Thomas	4
Maden, c McGahie, b Gott	5
W. Nelson, c Holland, b McGahie	2
Bowring, run out	3
Hadley, b Gott	0
Howarth, not out	1
Young, c Thomas, b Gott	1
Extras	4
Total	29

EAST BOSTON.

Jones, b Tonge	2
Gott, c Tonge, b Hoyle	3
McClay, c E. Nelson, b Hoyle	0
Holland, b Tonge	0
Moore, b Tonge	0
Henry, st Hadley, b Tonge	0
McGahie, not out	4
Steadfast, c Maden, b Hoyle	6
Woodcock, c and b Hoyle	3
Maden, c Chippendale, b Tonge	1
Extra	1
Total	23

GOV. ALLEN.

HAVING A MUCH NEEDED REST.

Gov. Allen has left Lowell for a few days to obtain a much needed rest prior to his return to Porto Rico. He went to Marblehead Neck Saturday afternoon and passed Sunday as the guest of Mr. C. H. W. Foster in the invigorating breezes that make the locality famous. Away from the world, the governor enjoyed the restful seclusion of the ordinary citizen. His plans for this week are not known to his family, and he may not know, himself. But one thing is certain—he will not leave for Porto Rico, Aug. 1, as he originally intended. It is not probable that he will return before next Monday.

Among the very few invitations accepted by the governor last week was that of C. H. Richardson of Clinton, Mass., an old friend who at one time lived in Lowell.

CONOYER'S RACE

The Great Fagden of Clinton Beaten

VICTOR'S FRIENDS CARRIED AWAY $8000

Another Match May be Made

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, July 30.—Paul Conoyer of South Framingham beat out P. H. Fagden of Clinton in a 100-yard race at the oval Saturday afternoon, and won $8000 for his friends and admirers besides the $200 stake money.

Since Fagden beat Piper Donovan the holder of the world's record, two weeks ago, his stock has been in great demand, and his backers in Clinton regarded him as the world's champion and the fleetest of the sprint runners.

The match with Conoyer was easily made, and more than 1200 men crowded around the cinder path to see the race Saturday afternoon.

Fagden and Conoyer made a good even start at the report of the gun fired by J. D. Delaney, and for 20 yards Fagden held close on to Conoyer, but then Conoyer broke away, and at the 70-yard mark was easily two yards in the lead and going like a specter.

He finished as he wished by two yards to the good, and 10½ seconds is the time given by the watch holders, P. H. Hurley of this city and Charles Hoey of Natick.

It was the wildest crowd of sports seen at the oval for many years and everybody seemed to have money to wager.

The Clinton contingent numbered 300 and they offered odds of 2 to 1 before the race started. Their money was taken so rapidly that the odds dropped to 10 to 7, and at that rate hundreds of dollars were put up.

Conoyer was backed by a delegation from Natick, Framingham, Spencer and Southbridge. All had confidence in their man and the betting was kept up until the men stood on the line.

Each of the runners felt confident of winning and this kept the betting going at a more rapid pace for a few minutes than was ever seen at the oval before.

Just before the men left their quarters Fagden turned to Conoyer and holding two crisp $100 bills offered to bet them against $100.

Conoyer was much hurt as he replied that he was a poor man and had no money, "but after this race is over," he added, "I will have money to bet."

Conoyer's friends went wild when this was told on the track and they bet the Clinton men to a standstill. They were game losers, however.

After the race the friends of the winner became so enthusiastic that when some one in the crowd shouted, "Don't forget the winner!" another admirer passed the hat and several hundred dollars were piled into it in a few minutes, and this sum was given to Conoyer. He left for home soon after 6 o'clock and his friends in South Framingham met him at the station with a brass band.

This was Conoyer's first big race. He has been known however, as a consistent performer in the handicaps for several years.

There is talk of another match for $1000 a side and if it is made it will be the largest stake ever posted for a 100-yard race.

CRISP GOSSIP

It is amusing to see in a newspaper where a man or woman has gone to the beach on a vacation and then meet them the next day about the streets. Those who send such personals think it is funny. The reporter cannot go out to investigate each individual personal.

While out riding on my wheel the other evening I struck a delightful road for wheeling in a district which I thought was devoid of good roads. The road to which I refer, leads from North Tewksbury below the church to Tewksbury Centre. One would never think of finding a good bicycle path on a back road, but without exaggeration, it is the best road for wheeling within ten miles of the city. Riding from North Tewksbury, below the church to Tewksbury Centre. One would never think of finding a good bicycle path on a back road but without any exaggeration, it is the best road for wheeling within ten miles of the city. Riding from North Tewksbury to Tewksbury Centre on this road, is nearly all down grade and is simply delightful. Coming back, however, it is different.

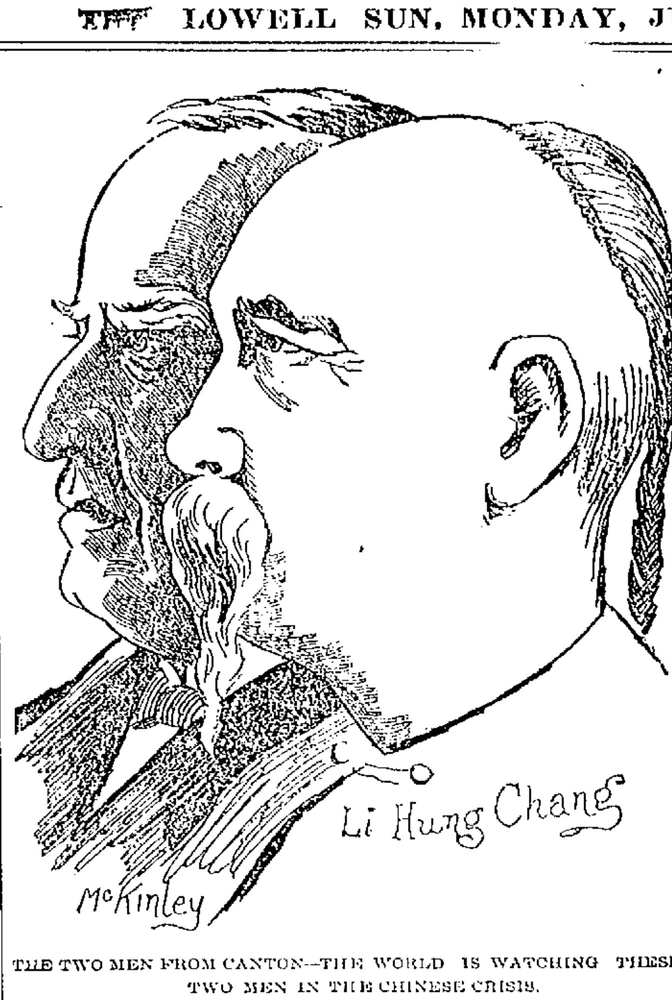
A number of camps down the river between this city and Lawrence have canoes connected with them, and any one going down the river these nights can see the river dotted with these lights. The river from Hunt's falls to Lawrence is very good canoeing and the camps are not considered fully equipped unless they have one or more canoes in commission. A number of the Lawrence folk also come up the river in their boats as far as the rapids at First street.

I was greatly amused the other evening while sitting on a piazza to see a number of small boys dressing themselves up in old rigs preparing for a circus. The night was very warm and it was a wonder to me how they could stand the heat with the large pants and coats that they wore, and to make matters worse they had grain bags full of old newspapers stuffed in their pants to resemble Dutchmen. They enjoyed it very much while I was sweltering with the heat and had very little clothing on.

A large number of the young ladies of this city promenade the streets of our city without any hats on. I suppose that it is cool this hot weather to go without their headgear, but it seems very strange that they will discard their "flower gardens" while walking on the public streets, and it is almost impossible to get a lady to remove her hat at the theatre. I know what it is to have a seat behind a woman with one of those "flower gardens" on.

The urchins in the vicinity of the North common miss the pond that was on the site of the present band stand. A number of the lads used it as a bathing place when the water was in the basin. It was amusing to watch the youngsters paddling around with their pants turned away up, and many a boy got a severe trouncing when he reached home because he got all his clothes wet by falling into the water. A number of children can be seen paddling in the pond on the South common almost any of these warm days. It is much better to have them in the pond than to have them attempt to swim in the rivers or canals, where they are almost sure to lose their lives.

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THE TWO MEN FROM CANTON—THE WORLD IS WATCHING THESE TWO MEN IN THE CHINESE CRISIS.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Mrs. E. H. Shaw, with her two daughters and Master John, have gone to their summer home at Middleboro.

Mrs. Robert Dunbar and little daughter, Ruth, have gone to Portland, Me., for the rest of the summer. They will be joined this week by Rev. Robert Dunbar.

Mr. Charles A. Plummer, a former resident of this village and family, are about to move into Mr. P. L. Piggott's home on Canal street. Mr. Piggott and family are to live in Lowell.

Mrs. Will Blakesley is spending a few days at Grafton.

Mrs. Fred Mallehieu has returned from Philadelphia, Pa., where she has been for several months past.

Miss Emma Towle has returned from Maine, where she has been spending her vacation.

Postmaster John S. Hall is spending several days visiting friends in Marlow and Alstead, Me. Before returning home, Mr. Hall also intends visiting many other places of interest in Maine.

Miss Madge May of this village is spending a few days visiting her cousin in Lowell.

Mr. Henry Woods has gone on a three weeks' vacation, which will be enjoyed at the Mount Pleasant House, N. H. Mr. Woods' sister, Miss Annie Woods, who recently came from England will also spend several weeks' vacation at the Mount Pleasant house.

Mr. John J. Corrigon, the well known loom fixer of the Success Worsted company, has gone to Albany, Me., where he has accepted a similar position.

Miss Brown of Boston, and Miss Lewis of Somerville, have recently been visiting in this village, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis.

Mr. Alfred Mosher, a weaver of the Success Worsted company, is spending his summer vacation at Dewey grove.

Miss Emma Towle of George C. Moore's office has returned home after spending several weeks in different parts of Maine.

Saturday afternoon the members of Troop F, cavalry did some practice shooting at their grounds.

Before the shooting season is over the members of the company intend holding some shooting events with some Lowell military companies.

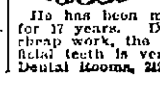
ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at F. C. Goodale's drug store, 217 Central street, Fiske's block.

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HALF CENTURY RUN

UNDER AUSPICES OF Y. M. C. A.

Fifty cyclists left the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Hurd street Saturday noon and from that time on small groups left at intervals of from 10 to 15 minutes on the half century run to Cambridge.

Arriving at the Cambridge Y. M. C. A. building the men were served with lemonade furnished by the Cambridge association. Mr. A. D. Murray, physical director of the association, had charge at this point and saw to it that all riders were well cared for.

The success of this event is due to the efforts of Dr. H. L. Dietz, the local physical director, who had the arrangements in charge. His assistants were Mr. F.D. Farrell and Mrs. Dietz.

The names of those who finished were: John Birch, L. Butterfield, John Bentley, Forrest Bailey, S. F. Belanger, C. Batchelder, Thomas Brown, Phil Ayotte, Ross Comstock, W. A. Daniels, W. R. Connell, P. F. Donoghue, S. L. Davis, Pat Dolan, A. Duncan, H. L. Dietz, M. D., Walter Chase, C. E. Edwards, Wm. Field, H. H. Faro, H. D. Ferguson, Oscar Felch, Scott Guild, J. E. Gove, A. Hanglin, J. H. Harrison, H. H. Hale, George Knowles, Robert Lindsay, E. L. Leighton, P. J. Mitchell, Robert Mitchell, George McIntire, W. L. Muzzey, C. F. Munn, John O'Nell, F. W. Osborne, R. Richards, J. C. Scribner, A. Savage, A. E. Silcox, H. F. Sullivan, E. S. Soule, C. C. Finker, F. A. Thorning, C. F. Willosky, Frank Whittet, H. Walley, A. E. Willman, A. C. Webster.

Tomorrow evening the Y. M. C. A. cyclers will have a social meeting, to which all members of the association are invited.

As Dr. Dietz, the retiring physical director, leaves for Chicago Wednesday morning this meeting will be in the nature of a farewell to him.

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FAST RACING

In Which Hamilton and Ingraham Were Winners

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, July 30.—A bicycle meet under the auspices of the Olive Wheel club was held at Glenmore park, Saturday afternoon, and was attended by about a thousand persons. A fast field started and there was some good racing. Claude Hamilton of Lowell, did good work, winning second in the mile open and third in the two mile handicap.

James F. Ingraham was the star of the meet, winning the mile open and match race with F. D. Osgood of Lynn. The summary:

Mile novice—Won by E. L. Walker, Lynn; G. Reyes, Salem, second; G. M. Henson, Beverly, third. Time 2m. 28 2-5s.

Mile open—Won by James F. Ingraham, Jr., Lynnfield; Claude Hamilton, Lowell, second; F. D. Osgood, Lynn, third. Time, 2m. 26 2-5s.

Two-mile handicap—Won by M. L. Hurley, Boston, 70 yards; R. A. Carat, Worcester, 15 yards, second; Claude Hamilton, scratch, third; L. S. Mettling, Boston, 80 yards, fourth. Time, 5m. 3 3-5s.

Pursuit race, Clover cycle club vs. Olive wheel club—Won by Olive club. Time, 12m. 23s.

Match races, one mile, James F. Ingraham, Jr., vs. F. D. Osgood—Won by Ingraham. Time, first, 2m. 29 3-5s, and 2m. 27s.

HIS FOOT CRUSHED.

John Sheehan, about 30 years of age, was found in the freight yard on Western avenue early Saturday evening with all the toes of his right foot crushed. Sheehan suffered much pain and the ambulance was summoned and removed him to St. John's hospital, where the surgeons found it necessary to amputate the large toe at the first joint. It was found that four bones in the same foot had been fractured.

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WANTED—A kitchen girl at No. 1 and 2 Merrimack Corporation.

WANTED—All firemen to be present at the next meeting of the firemen's union, to be held August 1 and every Wednesday evening thereafter at 32 Middle street. A general good time is assured. Night firemen first Sunday of every month.

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FOR SALE—Cigar store and pool room for sale, 189 Middlesex street.

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FOR SALE—Boarding house in central part of city; 19 rooms with bath, hot and cold water, at a bargain. Well furnished; sold on account of sickness. Address C 12, Sun Office.

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LADIES' PET for sale, handsome golden sable white Scotch collie dog, improved stock with A1 pedigree. Apply Box Collie, Sun Office.

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FOR SALE—Plants for sale, 5000 tomatoes, 3000 pansies, 3000 asters, 5000 celery. Owing to poor health and not being able to market, I will make it an inducement to parties in need of plants to call on J. H. Call, Pollard street, North Billerica. Electrics pass the door, 5c. fare.

FOR SALE—Profitable lunch room in business section of city. Address L, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice, a new two-story house for two families; seven rooms each with bath, hot and cold water, gas, hard wood floors, a good lot of land and barn, near 15th street. Inquire at 32 19th street.

FOR SALE—1-2 mile from Chelmsford Centre, six-room house, barn and shed, one acre of land, can be bought on easy terms. Price only $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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LOST—Lady's gold watch, on or near Merrimack Square, Saturday night. Reward at Sun office.

LOST—Brindle Boston terrier, female, white face, breast and feet; clipped tail and ears. Collar marked W. E. Reeves, Trowbridge Place. Answers to the name of Gyp. Finder please return to Peter Donohue, 115 Andrews street, and receive reward.

LOST—A dog, fox terrier, color white and brown, 4 months old. Return to 59 Agawam street and get reward.

FOUND—A sum of money last Sunday morning. The owner can have by proving property. Call at 105 Mt. Washington street, and paying for this advertisement.

LOST—At Middlesex depot, July 9th, black dog, light tan around eyes and belly and tip of tail. Weighs 20 pounds. One year old. Finder will please notify the American Express company.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money somewhere between waiting room and High street. Finder please return to 258 Concord street and receive reward.

FOUND—A black beaded cape Fourth of July. Owner can have same by calling at 4 rear of 39 Summer street.

FOUND—Lady's gold watch which the owner can have by calling at Board of Health yard, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

LOST—A lady's black seal pocketbook, containing a $10 bill, last night on the Lakeview car. Please return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—A set of written lectures to nurses. Finder will please return to St. John's hospital.

LOST—On Monday evening a pocketbook containing considerable money and two checks bearing owner's name. Finder will be rewarded by returning to the Lowell Co-Operative association, Middlesex street.

LOST—A pair of plain spectacles. Return to Sun Office and obtain reward.

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MRS. HATTIE R. FLETCHER trance and business medium, will give sittings Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from only 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., 769 Gorham street.

"BOYS AND GIRLS" wanted to copy letters at home; genteel way of earning money. Send self-addressed stamped envelope for particulars. Henry Williams Co., Dep't L, 152 E. 23d. street, New York.

TO LET.

TO LET—Unfurnished rooms, also large basement for storage, 42 Tyler street.

STORE, with 4 room tenement in rear to let at 50 Charles St. Rent only $15.00 per month. Get key at 16 Merrimack street.

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TO LET—A seven-room cottage with bath and pantry, Middlesex village, G. D. Kimball, 64 Central street.

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TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 31 Chestnut square.

TO LET—Furnished tenements of two, three and four rooms. 633 Merrimack street.

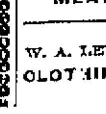
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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6 43	6 50	6 09	7 07
6 52	7 47	6 35	7 45
6 39	7 33	6 40	7 35
6 44	7 52	8 00	8 53
7 01	8 02	*8 31	9 06
*7 27	8 10	*9 00	9 58
*7 31	8 41	*9 33	10 07
7 45	8 35	*10 00	10 37
7 39	8 55	10 17	11 34
8 50	9 40	10 45	11 55
9 15	10 35	*11 30	12 07
9 13	10 41	12 00	12 56
11 00	12 03	*1 00	1 58
*11 42	12 25	*1 15	1 52
12 16	1 05	2 00	3 01
1 43	2 50	*3 00	3 38
*1 57	2 59	3 47	5 00
3 01	4 01	4 11	5 20
*3 17	4 31	4 17	5 05
4 02	4 43	5 00	5 38
4 25	5 30	5 36	6 26
*5 21	6 15	6 47	6 55
5 44	7 10	6 14	7 27
*5 22	7 05	*7 30	8 06
*7 19	8 00	*8 45	9 22
8 42	9 37	10 15	11 19
		11 20	12 22

Western Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6 51	8 10	7 30	8 34
8 00	8 51	9 21	10 52
9 25	10 22	10 25	11 31
10 50	12 02	11 51	1 04
12 05	2 22	2 45	3 19
12 45	1 57	3 30	4 55
2 25	3 44	4 55	5 45
3 10	4 07	6 14	6 29
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5 18	6 42	6 30	7 45
6 15	7 15	9 30	10 40
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9 25	10 33		

Sunday Trains

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
8 15	9 27	8 01	9 17
12 05	1 22	12 00	1 12
4 05	5 18	5 00	6 25
5 30	6 35	6 40	9 30
8 45	9 12		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station.

*Express.

§From Middlesex Street Station only.

B Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

Sunday Trains

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
§6 30	7 30	2 15	3 02
*7 27	8 10	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 49	1 00	1 57
§9 17	10 00	5 00	6 20
§4 25	5 30	*7 30	8 06
§5 58	7 00	*8 45	9 21
		9 00	10 02

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 30.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Probably local showers tonight; Tuesday fair weather; variable winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

A BIG PRESENT.

A gray enamelled preserving kettle with a pound of tea and coffee. You should secure one of these. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

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Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 15 Appleton street.

NOTICE.

There will be a special meeting of the Building Laborers' union Tuesday evening, July 31st. All members are requested to be present as important business will be transacted.

Per Order Building Laborers' Union.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's Cigars?

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery. Tel. 843-2.

E. G. Parker is selling shoes cheap.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 439-4.

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SHIRTS TO MEASURE.

For the stout man, for the slim man, for the long armed man, for the short armed man. In fact I make all kinds of Shirts for all kinds of men, at about the prices of ready-made Shirts. Drop me a postal. I will call and show samples. Address F. L. Wyeth, 13 Merrimack Sq., Lowell.

MID SUMMER FETE

Directed by Ladies of St. Michael's Parish

SOME EXCITING ATHLETIC CONTESTS

The Attendance Was Very Large all Day

The ladies of St. Michael's parish held a delightful lawn party Saturday afternoon and evening at Druid Hill park at Collinsville. The weather was all that could be desired and the event was one of the most successful, both socially and financially, that the young ladies of this parish have undertaken. The attendance in the afternoon was very large, but could not be compared with that of the evening.

The grove, with its many tables and decorations of small and large American flags and streamers of red, white and blue, together with the many lines of Japanese lanterns made the scene one of rare beauty.

An excellent program of sports was arranged for the afternoon and they proved the main attractions. The different events were run off in the large field, just in the rear of the park.

The first event was the catching of the greased pig and the crowd nearly went wild with excitement as the little porker started in to give his pursuers a "run for their money," and so he did as he was pretty well exhausted before he was caught by Hugh Gorman of Collinsville. Many of the youngsters from Centralville made a big holler because they said young Gorman had just brought the pig over from Frank Hill's where the porker was procured and he was the one who caught the pig in the cellar, but Gorman was given the prize however.

The doughnut race proved almost as exciting as the previous event and Thomas Barrett was decided the winner with William McCann a close second. The little girls' race was captured by Winnie Carrick with Claudia Boulett second. The egg race was won by Katie Kennedy, Stella Kiernan second. George Forsythe was first in the sack race, while Willie Cunningham was second. The potato race was won by Arthur Nolin with Fred Grant a very close second.

The final race was the 100-yards dash and was won by Thomas Horgan, Edward Connors finishing second. Two prizes were offered in each event.

Immediately after the sports dancing was started and was enjoyed until a late hour, when the party broke up. McElroy's orchestra furnished music.

All the tables were well patronized during the afternoon and evening, the day being so warm that the demand was very great for cold drinks.

During the evening a fine display of fireworks was given by E. W. Hoyle of Lowell, and the crowd showed its appreciation in a very marked manner. The tug of war contest between Centralville and Collinsville resulted in a victory for the latter. The concert given was very much enjoyed, all the numbers were well received. On all sides could be heard favorable comments upon the efficiency of the managers, Richard McCluskey, Thomas McLaughlin and Miss Martha Rogers and all felt that everybody was satisfied and that all had enjoyed themselves. The following is a list of the different tables and attendants:

Sandwiches and coffee—Margaret McCluskey, president; matrons, Mrs. E. McQuade, Mrs. J. T. Donohue, Mrs. Louis Foley; assistants, Belle McKee, Eliza Ganley, Kate Hennessey, Mary Gaffney, Katie Gaffney, Margaret Gaffney, Katie Connor, Lizzie Keefe, Mary Joyce, Rose Dowd, Katie Sheridan, Mary McNulty, Kate Boyle, Annie Grennan, Agnes Callahan, Mary F. Browne, Fannie Callahan, Kate Sullivan, Julia Sullivan, Alice Pucell, Alice Simpson, Clara Greene, Lilla McGuirk, Ella Callahan, Josie Donohue, Clara Meehan, Clara Hovey.

Ice cream—President, Miss Mary Kenney; matron, Mrs. Philip Donohue, assisted by Daniel Donohue; assistants, Annie Garrity, Etta Foye, Margaret O'Brien, Grace Mylotte, Annie Reddy, Katherine Conway, Sadie Golden, Kate Keaney, Annie Madden, Agnes Burns, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Costello, Kittie Murray, Molly O'Brien. Miss Adelaide Noyes loaned the decorations for this table.

Tonic table—President, Miss Frances E. Hickey; assisted by John McCarthy; assistants, Lizzie J. Hickey, Mary Minahan, Mary Rogers. Tonic donated by Mr. Cahin.

Lemonade—President, Margaret M. Lynch; matrons, Mrs. Charles McCarthy, Mrs. Handley; assistants, Annie McNamara, Nora McNamara, Alice Kennedy, Rosa Tucker, Annie Hoole, A. C. Sullivan, Kate Cullinan, Mary Sullivan, Mary Horman, Mary Bromley, Rose McDonald, M. Fenlon, Mary Burke, Agnes Murphy, R. Kennedy, K. Rourkan, Mary Kennedy, M. Morley, K. Kennedy.

Candy and flowers—President, Emma Cooke; matrons, Mrs. J. J. Gaynor, Mrs. E. A. McQuade, Mrs. Dr. E. F. Larnson; assistants, Annie Meagher, Jessie Meagher, Maggie Meagher, Annie O'Brien, Annie Duffy, Rosie Grennan, Annie Grennan, Marcella McElveny, Maria Sullivan, Maggie McCluskey, Jennie Donnelly, Mary McCluskey, Lizzie Pindar, Mary Riley, Mary Dacey, Agnes Shields, Bridget Shields, Annie Thomas, Nellie Moran.

The committee is deeply grateful to the parishioners who were exceedingly generous in their donations. Special mention should be made of those outside the parish.

Among the latter are Mr. Hill, who gave the use of the grove and the assistance of his men, Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. Fenlon and the large committee of ladies in Collinsville who took charge of the lemonade table, the Lowell & Suburban railway who loaned headlights, Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O.M.I., the Y. M. C. I., of Belvidere, Miss Adelaide Noyes, Mr. Marion, Mr. Lockwood and Mr. Rollins, who loaned decorations, H. W. Wilder, Daniel Gage, Peter and George Watson, Mr. Grant of the Enterprise bakery, who sent refreshments, Mr. McManimon, who gave flowers and Mr. Michael McCluskey and his able assistants who made themselves generally useful about the grounds.

BILLERICA

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING THIS EVENING—OTHER MATTERS.

This evening at 7.45 o'clock a special town meeting will be held in the town hall, Billerica Centre. The warrant contains but five articles, as follows:

Article 1—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2—To hear and act upon the report of the committee chosen at the last annual meeting to investigate the subject of manufacturing and sale of electricity by the town or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 3—To see if the town will vote to exercise the authority conferred by Chapter 370 of the acts of legislature of the commonwealth of Massachusetts for the year 1891 and the subsequent amendments thereto, entitled "An act to enable towns and cities to manufacture and distribute gas and electricity" or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 4—To see if the town will borrow and appropriate $1500 to complete the annex to the Pollard school or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 5—To see if the town will grant Charles C. Johnson the right to erect a suitable structure to be used as a waiting room and for the sale of refreshments under the direction of the selectmen, or do anything in relation to the same.

The Misses Ellen and Maggie Devine entertained about 15 of their friends at their home on Church street, Saturday evening. The party participated in games, dancing and singing. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The Talbot mills, North Billerica, closed Saturday for two weeks.

Mrs. Donovan of Springfield, Mass., is visiting at Mr. Patrick Mahoney's, on Wilson street.

An "auto" belonging to Mr. Backer met with an accident yesterday near the Corner bridge. The fuse burned out and a leakage was discovered in the boiler. With the assistance of a horse the "auto" resumed its trip.

The lumber has arrived for the repairing of the Fordway bridge, which it needed badly.

The traffic on the L. & B. street railway was the heaviest of the season yesterday. The cars ran on fifteen trips, and all were loaded to their utmost capacity.

A band concert will be given on the common by Allen's Concert band on Friday evening.

The T. R. & T's have not lost any courage over their experience with the Y. M. C. I.'s Saturday, for next Saturday they are to meet the same team again for a purse of $50.

LOWELL MAN

WHO ESCAPED FROM STATE FARM RECAPTURED.

The following message has been received from Brockton:

Edward F. Lynch and John Kinsere, of Lowell, two of the men who escaped from the state farm at Bridgewater, Thursday night, were captured in Brockton Saturday morning by City Marshal Boyle and officer Morey of that city.

The men were seen walking on the railroad track. Both were bareheaded, and their conduct was such as to lead to a suspicion that they might be two of the escaped prisoners.

Word was at once sent to the police which resulted in the capture of the men. The prisoners were later arraigned before the Brockton police court on a complaint charging them with escaping from the institution, and each was sentenced to remain at the state farm for an indefinite time, the same to take effect at the expiration of their present sentences. Both appealed, and were held in the sum of $300 each for trial at the October term of the superior court at Plymouth.

NEW PAVING COMPANY.

John F. Murphy, who has recently returned from the west is the authority for the statement that a new asphalt paving company is about to be established here.

Several gentlemen had prepared plans for organization, and a new company will be organized under the laws of Massachusetts he said, and not under the laws of New Jersey as others have. The company expects its charter in a few days and will be in a position to accept business next week. You can say, said Mr. Murphy, that this company will secure on the next paving job to be done in Lowell. Officials of the Merrimack Valley Co. professed ignorance of the new company.

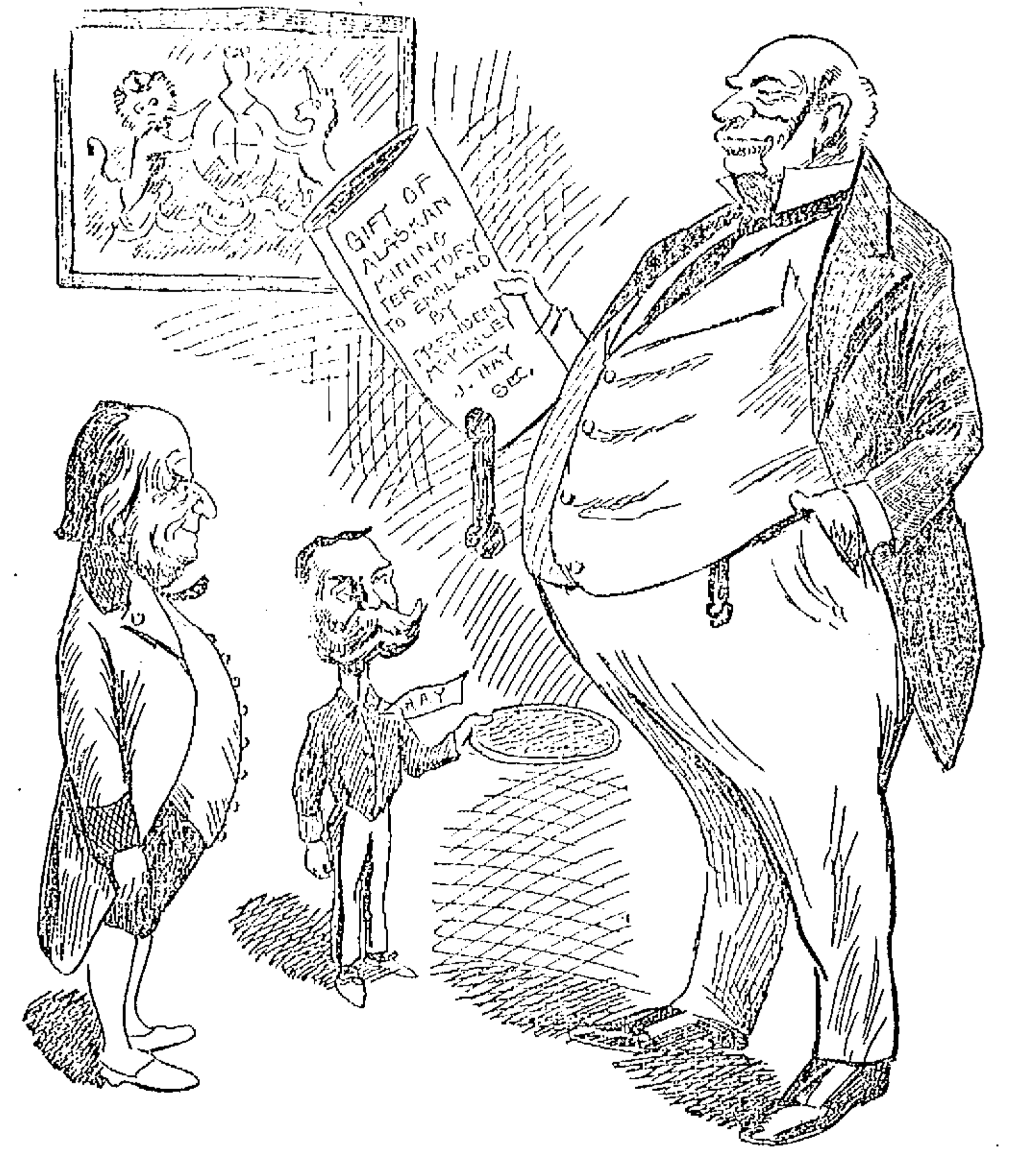
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OUR LOYAL AND PATRIOTIC PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY JOHN HAY, AS THEY APPEAR TO OPPER.

JOHN HAY—Any further orders, my lord?

PAUNCEFOTE—Not at present, my man. If I want anything else I will ring for you.

NO MERIT SYSTEM

School Board Contemplates Important Change

IN THE SELECTION OF TEACHERS

The Sun's prediction of several weeks ago in regard to the abolition of the merit system of appointing teachers seems about to be verified. The committee on teachers has voted to recommend the change and the matter is to come up before the school board at tonight's meeting.

Included in the report, too, is a recommendation that temporary vacancies shall be filled under the direction of Miss Gertrude Edmund, principal of the Training school. The report to be submitted is as follows:

To Members of the School Committee,

I have the honor to report to you that the committee on teachers, at a meeting held last night, took the following action:

1. Voted unanimously, that in the opinion of the committee it is for the best interests of the city that the Training school be continued.

2. Voted to present to the full board the following report: "In compliance with that portion of section 22 of chapter 5 of the rules which require us to report annually an estimate of the number of members of the practice class at the Training school which will, in our opinion, be needed to keep the primary and grammar schools of the city supplied with teachers, we respectfully report an estimate of 15. The average number of new teachers elected to the primary and grammar schools for the last five years has been 12. The number elected last year was 15. For last year's practice class two candidates were accepted who were graduates of Wellesley college and 16 who were graduates of the Normal school, at Lowell, a total of 18, of whom but 14 actually entered the class. Anticipating a similar falling off this year we have accepted three graduates of colleges and 16 who are graduates of the Normal school, the latter number being the same as last year.

Lowell, Mass., July 27, 1900.

(a) We recommend changes in the rules as follows: To section 21 of chapter 5 add the following: 'Certificates of the third grade shall make their holders eligible for appointment or election to positions included in certificates of the fourth grade.'"

(The object of this amendment is to give to young ladies who have been declared competent to teach in the High school an opportunity to also teach in the grammar schools if the school committee shall choose to so employ them.)

(b) "We further recommend that the first sentence of section 25 of chapter 5 be rescinded and that the following be adopted in its place: 'When a temporary or other vacancy occurs in the corps of teachers of the primary or grammar schools it shall be filled by some graduate of the Training school, or by some graduate of a college who holds a certificate of the third grade. Temporary vacancies shall be filled by the principal of the Training school from a list provided by each sub-committee for his own schools, such appointment to continue in force while the vacancy continues in force to end of the year unless a change is authorized by the committee on teachers. In the lack of directions from sub-committees temporary vacancies shall be filled by the principal of the Training school at her discretion. Elections to permanent positions shall be by recommendation of the committee on teachers. Provided that nothing in these rules shall deprive present graduates of the Training school of any rights or privileges to which they are now entitled under previously existing rules.'"

A copy of the present rules relating to the Training school is included for purpose of comparison.

Respectfully reported,

A. K. WHITCOMB, Sec.

The committee on teachers consists of Messrs. Swapp, Everett, and Donnelly.

The Stamp Of Truth

Lowell Residents Know It Well.

There is the stamp of truth on a statement endorsed by people we know, by our friends and neighbors. The following experience of a Lowell citizen is but one case of scores right here at home.

Mr. F. H. Whitney of 178 Grand street, says: "I know the merits and greatly appreciate Doan's Kidney Pills. Mrs. Whitney used them with excellent results. We procured them at Ellingwood & Co's drug store, corner of Merrimack and Central streets, and use proved they deserved all the praise given them."

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Remember the name, Doan's and take no other.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

John Daley Killed by Boulder From a Derrick

While at Work for Locks & Canals Co. on the Wall of Pawtucket Canal—Victim Died Later at St. John's Hospital

John Daley, a workman, aged 53 years and who boards on Paige street, was seriously injured while at work yesterday morning at about 11.25 o'clock on the new wall in Western avenue and died at the hospital later in the day.

He was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital where it was ascertained that he had sustained a compound fracture of both legs and it was found necessary to amputate the right leg at the knee. An effort was made to save the leg by putting in two silver wire sutures. The unfortunate man suffered severely from the shock of the accident, and later from the effects of the operation and at 11 o'clock last evening he died.

Daley, in the capacity of an attendant to a stone mason, was at work with about 150 others on the improvements that are being made in the Pawtucket canal by the Locks and Canals.

The place where the accident happened was on the north side of the canal, directly opposite Doherty Bros.' foundry.

A large, faced granite stone weighing between 400 and 500 pounds had been swung into place on the top of the wall. Then it was hoisted a few inches and swung to one side in order to allow for the placing of a bed of mortar in which it was to rest. Suddenly the "dogs" which gripped the stone loosened and the big piece of granite fell, striking the edge of the wall.

Several shouted a warning to those in the immediate vicinity and Daley, among others, started to run, but he was too late, the stone catching him just as he turned and crushing him beneath it.

The right leg was fractured in the middle upper third, and the left in the middle lower third, and in case of the right it was found after careful examination that it would be impossible to save the leg, as the fracture was a particularly ugly one. Daley, who suffered severely during his removal to the hospital, was conscious when he reached there and was able to tell the doctor his name and address and to answer other necessary questions. He is a married man and his wife lives in Fall River.

"DICK DEADEYE."

James Gilbert, who managed the Lakeview theatre during its opening season, is playing "Dick Deadeye" at the lake, in Boston, and playing it with all the vigor of a twenty years' experience.

What a List!

Indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, heartburn, coated tongue, biliousness, jaundice, nausea, backache, boils, foul breath. What a list! We might double it if we had the room. And all from constipated bowels. Don't forget that Ayer's Pills quickly and easily cure constipation.

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—OF—

THE GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

During this 10 days, which includes Saturday, Aug. 4, we shall sacrifice our stock of

Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Wrappers and Millinery,

at your own reasonable offer. As we wish to close out all of our spring stock and we positively won't carry over anything for next season. Here is a chance to get $2.00 worth of goods for less than $1.00. A glimpse in our window will tell the story complete. Come in all. Come in everybody to the

Great Sale at 44 Bridge St., Near Merrimack Square.

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IT'S JUST AS WE TOLD YOU!

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THE INEVITABLE HAS HAPPENED!!

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WASH DRESS GOODS

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And we propose to sell every yard at the ridiculous price of 9c yd, 9c yd, 9c yd, 9c yd. Too much buying is the cause of this ruthless slaughter of our fine WASH DRESS STUFFS to

9c Yd 9c Yd 9c Yd 9c Yd

All the fine Corded Dimities and the superb Organdies, the Batiste Cloths and Jaconets, the Figured Lawns, Percales and Mulhouse's, the Barnaby & Bates' Ginghams, the "Linea Imperatrice" Cloths, etc., etc., will be sold while they last at this frightfully reduced price:

9c Yd 9c Yd 9c Yd 9c Yd 9c Yd 9c Yd

Was there ever so great a bargain before? 9c yd, 9c yd, 9c yd, 9c yd, 9c yd. The former regular selling prices were 33c yd, 25c yd, 19c yd, 17c yd, 15c yd, and they are yours now for the small nickle and four coppers per yard.

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Sale Opens This Morning At Eight

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And lasts until every yard is disposed of. Do not fail to take advantage of this marvelous bargain and buy now when you can do so at little cost.

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